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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS
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Farmers National Bank.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $150,000.

We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

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COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	$535,223.28	Capital Stock,	$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	41,761.12
Cash and Reserve	78,564.26	Circulation	100,000.00
		Bank Deposits	11,799.17
		Individual Deposits	368,227.25
	$621,787.54		$621,787.54

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

The fourth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School will open at Benton on May 6th and coutinue for eight weeks. The Faculty includes the following:—General Supervisor, Supt. W. W. Evans; Principal, Prof. E. E. Beare of Benton; Assistant Instructors, Harlan R. Snyder, West Berwick; R. V. Wolf, Espy; A. S. Fritz, Sugarloaf; Daniel J. Snyder, Orangeville; Samuel Claman, Fishingcreek township; Sarah A. Steigerwalt, Lansford; Supt. S. H. Dean, Mt. Carmel.

The scope of the school is described in the announcement circular. It says:

"The great changes in educational conditions and aims brought about during the past few years in this county have created a demand that many of our teachers shall advance in scholarship, that their methods shall be more efficient, and that they shall better understand the course of study which they follow. This school is primarily designed to assist those who want to do better work as well as those who are preparing to take the Superintendent's examination to teach.

It is a lamentable fact that many teachers make the mistake of being content with present achievements—some who could, by comparatively little effort, do excellent work. In this age of rapid progress and highly specialized training, such teachers are sure to fall to the rear. The day has gone by when the people will tolerate a poor teacher, and ere long those who are not progressive will find themselves out of employment.

Besides providing opportunities for those interested in teaching, this school is a good place for pupils of the eighth grade and high school scholars, who desire to strengthen themselves in any of the common or high school subjects. By this means pupils are enabled to make up back work, thus removing their conditions and saving valuable time.

We are proud of the fact that each year over a hundred earnest students, consisting mainly of experienced teachers, have considered it to their advantage to attend our school, all going away enthusiastic in its praises. Upon our roll may be found Normal graduates, teachers holding permanent certificates, those with provisional or professional license, high school students and eighth grade pupils. It has been very gratifying to note the progress of many whose sole inspiration toward higher and better achievements, was received at this school.

In view of the strenuous work our students are required to do, we have planned a few excursions for recreation and educational purposes. Our aim is to vary these from year to year as far as conditions will permit.

We regret that some of our former instructors have left the county; however we are very fortunate in securing thoroughly efficient teachers to take their places. Supt. S. H. Dean, whose sterling qualities are known to many of our teachers, has promised to be with us a week or two, to do some work in practical Nature study including field excursions. An effort is being made to have a special instructor in Music this year, if conditions will warrant it."

The receiver's sale of the plant of the Bloomsburg Lumber & Supply Co. was continued from last Saturday until next Saturday, March 23rd.

FIRE IN FIRST NATIONAL.

Last Friday at about 1:15 p. m. smoke was seen issuing from the cellar of the First National Bank building, first by A. H. Genaria, clerk in the post office. The bank officials were at once notified and a fire alarm sent in. The building was soon full of smoke, and it was pouring out of the windows in clouds. It was hard to locate the fire for some time for this reason, and though the firemen were soon on the ground, it was largely guess work in putting the water to the right place. It was half an hour before the fire was finally subdued.

The fire started near the furnace in the cellar, but as there was no fire in it, no one can explain what started the blaze. Men were at work cleaning out the cellar and a match or hot ashes from a pipe, in the rubbish, may have done the mischief. The fire burned through the floor in the back end of the Directors' room.

J. R. Townsend's clothing store was filled with smoke, and many of his goods badly damaged. He had just received large consignments of new spring goods. The store has been closed awaiting the arrival of the insurance adjusters who arrived yesterday.

It was a lucky fire. Had it started at night, the entire block might have been burned.

KILLED BY A FALL.

On Sunday morning Clarence B. Millard was found lying near the Bloomsburg end of the river bridge with a gash an inch and a half long over his ear. He was found by station agent Peters, and Dr. Bierman was summoned. On his arrival the Doctor found the man had a ruptured blood vessel, and had been lying so long without attention that he had him taken to the hospital and performed an operation to remove the pressure of a blood clot on the brain. Millard died at 2 o'clock on Monday morning.

The deceased lived at East Bloomsburg, and was aged 35 years. He leaves a wife and five children. He was employed as a painter at the car shops. The accident was caused by his falling on a phonograph disc which he was carrying. He had been to town, and tarried too long, and evidently became bewildered, as he wandered about the field before he reached the bridge. The funeral was held at the residence of J. S. Barnes on Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. EDWARD ROTH.

Mrs. Edward Roth died at her home in Dutch valley last Saturday morning, after an illness of three months, aged 29 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hartman, of Orange township. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Lazarus church at Grovania, of which she was an earnest member. The services were held in the church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fritch.

DIPHTHERIA VICTIM.

Steward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loreman, of Ninth street, died on Sunday afternoon from diphtheria, after a two weeks illness. Her age was 17 years and 1 month. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was private. The undertaker and two other men were the only ones who accompanied the remains from the house, though several others gathered at the grave.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Columbia County Directors' Association was held at the Normal School last Saturday. There was a large attendance, an unusual feature being the presence of the wives of many of the directors. The morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock, with devotional exercises, Dr. M. L. Ganoe addressed the meeting with some very pertinent remarks. He was followed by Dr. D. J. Waller, who spoke on "The distinction between a necessary expense and a profitable investment."

John B. Fortner of Catawissa then read a carefully prepared paper on "Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Music in our schools." Dr. L. B. Kline, president of the Association, read a paper entitled "The Essentials of a Common School Education."

Nathan Beishline of Fishingcreek selected as his subject "Agriculture in the Public Schools." He brought out the fact that the rural schools are in a measure educating their children away from the farm thus depleting the country districts of many of their most talented young people. He urged the necessity for such changes in the course of study as will better relegate the education of country children to country life. This was followed by a short but pointed discussion. County Supt. Evans called attention to a fatal defect in the school system as regards rural schools. He emphasized the point that all text books are written and all teachers trained with a town point of view almost exclusively. The reason for this condition, he stated, lies with the country people who have been content to follow in the paths beaten by the town school systems. If the people of the country demand a change, he stated, they will get it.

Prof. J. E. Rees Kilgore, superintendent of the schools of Sullivan county, was the next speaker, he speaking on "The Director from Superintendent's Standpoint."

"Pretty Little Kate" was the title of an exceptionally well rendered baritone solo by Chas. O. Skeer, of Bloomsburg, which drew forth an encore.

The last number of the morning program was a very eloquent and timely address by Hon. F. C. Bowersox, former superintendent of the Snyder county schools. "The Mission of the Public Schools" was his subject.

At the close of the morning session the members repaired to the dining room of the Normal where an excellent dinner was served. Prof. G. E. Wilbur made a happy hit as toastmaster, and kept everybody in a good humor.

Charles O. Skeer then sang "Gypsy John" and was encored. The following were the toasts and speakers: "Our Wives," William S. Johnson, Berwick; "Contagious Diseases," Dr. L. B. Kline, Catawissa; "Paper Wads in Education," Geo. A. Laub, Berwick; "Boarding Round," E. P. Bender, Stillwater; "The Old Time Spelling School," Josiah Heacock, Millville. Remarks were also made by F. B. Hartman and Supt. Dean of Mt. Carmel.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Eisenhauer, of Mifflin; first vice president, Geo. B. Patterson of Greenwood; secretary, Wm. E. Rinker of Bloomsburg; treasurer, N. Beishline of Fishing Creek.

The afternoon session opened with a song by Bloomsburg High School pupils, led by Prof. Yetter. J. C. Brown spoke on "School Board Economy." Dr. I. L. Edwards read a paper on "What Part of School Management should be assumed by Directors." He was followed by Supt. Kilgore. The last speech was made by Hon. F. C. Bowersox.

After hearing the report of the committee on resolutions the convention adjourned.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Roscoe Brader, a son of A. D. Brader, of Salem township, was killed at Lewistown last Friday. He was employed on a crane in the plant at that place and his death was the result of an accident that occurred Friday evening.

News was received in Berwick Saturday morning by telegraph and sent to the home of Mr. Brader in Salem. Mr. Brader and son Ralph were on their way to Berwick and reached there to receive the word and take the 8:23 for Lewistown.

The victim of the accident was 20 years old and had a number of friends here.

On February 12th he married Miss Edith Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Markle.

He is survived by his father, A. D. Brader, of Salem, gauger at the Briar Creek distillery, a brother, Ralph, of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Fowlerville.

Brader's death was due to a fall. He was working overhead when he came in contact with a live wire. The shock caused him to fall backward and he struck the back of his head upon a piece of steel crushing his skull. Death was practically instantaneous.

The deceased was a former student of the Bloomsburg State Normal School and while here three years ago, boarded with Mrs. Bodine on Normal Hill.

DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS.

The Columbia County directors at their meeting Saturday passed a resolution that the directors and teachers of the county picnic at Rupert park on the eighth of June, the arrangements to be made by a committee to be approved by the superintendent.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Waller, principal of the Normal, for the elaborate entertainment given the directors and their wives. Resolutions were also passed heartily approving of the work which has been done by County Superintendent Evans during the past year in the interests of the school. A state course of study for the county schools was recommended and the directors thanked Dr. L. B. Kline for the work which he has done as president and extended their sympathy to Freas Kistler, the Mt. Pleasant director, who was recently injured in an accident.

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, mother of Mrs. James Magee, died at the home of her daughter on First street on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. She had been suffering for several years with heart disease, but was critically ill only a day.

The deceased was aged seventy-seven years. She was born in England and came to this country when a child. She lived in Philadelphia until two years ago, when she came here to reside with Mrs. Magee. The surviving children are Mrs. Magee; Mrs. Childs of Chicago; Mrs. H. P. Cochran of Philadelphia; Percy Johnson of Reading; Oscar Johnson of Chicago. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for burial.

Spring Suits Are Ready!

We are ready for the Spring trade with the finest showing of Suits that we have ever had so early in the season.

If we have forecasted the Spring fashions correctly, Men are going to be better dressed this Spring than ever before.

Patterns run from the sober, plain mixtures, and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripe effects in Grays, Olives and in the new Browns.

Coats are cut a trifle shorter-soft wide lapels—plain back or center vent. Trousers are cut easy fitting and shapely.

Suits at $8. $10, $12 up to $20 or $25.

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A ROTARY TOOTH BRUSH.

A New Departure Intended to Be an Improvement on the Present Common Variety.

There has been patented a new idea in the tooth brush family which marks a departure. The brush is in the form of a small wheel, bristly with bristles. This is mounted on a rod which extends to a handle in which is contained a geared wheel. The latter engages the teeth of a smaller wheel attached to the brush. There is a driving rod connected with the larger wheel, and by pressing this with the thumb the user of the apparatus causes the brush to rotate with great rapidity, and it is through the medium of a succession of such applications of power that the process of cleaning the teeth is performed.

Milk Caused Wrinkles.

A writer on beauty in one of the society papers urges her readers never to wash the face with soap and water, as being certain destruction to a fine complexion. I cannot indorse this view.

Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the beauty and delicacy of the texture of the skin. If soap is not liked, at least oatmeal should take its place, and pure or distilled water invariably be used. I once saw the result of only washing the face with milk in a lady who started life with a good complexion, but before she reached middle age had lost all freshness and showed a faded skin covered with fine wrinkles. Nothing equals the complexion of the country woman who rises early, is much in the open air and bathes freely in cold water. The homely idea of washing in the dew of the morning as an aid to beauty is simply a practical way of expressing this fact.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To clean flatirons, rub them on green cedar.

Gold and white is the present favorite dinner set for bridesmaids' luncheons and wedding breakfasts.

Two long linen runners, one each way of the table, are now used in some fashionable circles in preference to the whole cloth or doilies.

Lemonade and cake make a acceptable warm-day luncheon dessert. To this may be added a strawberry or two or a slice of pineapple.

When milk has been standing for some time it is well to pour it, without shaking, into another pitcher or bowl, leaving just a little in the bottom of the first receptacle, as it is this setting that contains disease germs injurious to mankind.

Seven pounds of fruit, three and one-half of sugar and a pint of vinegar is the standard proportion for all manner of sweet pickling. The spicing may be varied to suit the taste.

Strong alum water is efficacious as a vermin destroyer. Closets, wooden bedsteads and loose wainscoting in old houses which prove troublesome should be brushed with this solution.

When a floor is washed it should be allowed to get perfectly dry before the carpet is put down again. Carelessness in this matter has much to do with the prevalence of moths in some houses.

When peeling apples the hands are very frequently stained. Remove these stains by rubbing the hands well with the inside of the apple peel and then washing, as usual, with soap and water.

Never leave a lamp turned low. It creates gas and and uses up as much oil as when it burns brightly. If it is necessary to have a light during the night in a sick room use a tiny night lamp and burn it at full force.

When ironing kitchen cloths fold kitchen towels in half lengthwise before ironing them, for folded thus they will be more rapidly smoothed out and ironing in this manner is quite enough for articles which are for use only, not for ornament.

Domestics often regard tea stains on china as a sort of necessary evil. They are nothing of the kind, and may generally be rubbed off quite easily with a little damped salt. If this should fail, then the stain should be treated with whiting and water.

Housework is Dignified.

Why should girls dread housework? Every worthy woman in the world understands housework which is important and the mark of a capable, useful woman. Every man who succeeds in the world understands his trade. Every woman should understand hers. If there is any work in the world that is dignified and respectable it is housework. A good housekeeper is nearly always a successful, useful woman, a woman who is respected.—Atchison Globe.

CARE OF THE NAILS.

Simple Means by Which They May be Well Kept.

To go regularly to a manicure is expensive, but with little time and by simple means it is possible to do much toward improving the nails.

The skin at the base is inclined to grow over them, but that can be easily prevented. Fill a basin with nice hot, soapy water, and soak your hands in this for at least ten minutes. By that time the skin will be soft, and with a blunt stick of orange wood (obtainable as any chemist's) can be pressed gently back into its proper position, so that the pretty half moons at the base of the nail can be seen in all their glory.

But remember that too great pressure or ungentle treatment of any kind will probably result in a crop of these little white spots that are so disfiguring.

After pressing back the skin and thoroughly drying the hands, take half a lemon and keep digging your fingers into this until the nails are saturated with the juice. There is nothing like it for improving and beautifying them.

Wipe off the lemon with a soft rag, roll a corner of your towel up into a hard pad, and with this give the nails a brisk rub to restore the polish.

This treatment once a week and a careful pushing back of the skin every time the hands are washed will soon bring about a marvelous improvement in the appearance of the nails. To polish, rub briskly on the palm of the other hand.—St. Louis Republic.

Use of the Pepper Mill.

A pepper mill is a piece of silver not often seen on tables nowadays. English housekeepers, however, still use the pepper mill, and American silversmiths sometimes keep it to meet the demands of old-fashioned families who prefer to grind their own pepper rather than risk the chance of adulteration. The pepper mill dates back to the time when pepper was a scarce commodity, and was always ground at the table from the pepper corns. Pepper was so valuable in those days that rents were often paid in pepper corns, and the high prices they brought were among the incentives that induced explorers to brave the dangers of the unknown deep. If a short passage could be discovered to the Indies it was agreed by all that a wealth of pepper could be easily brought to Europe. Ground pepper is extensively adulterated to-day, and to those who are fastidious and care to take the slight trouble of grinding the pepper corns themselves a pepper mill is a convenient little utensil.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Rub all rusty places on iron with kerosene oil.

Wicker seats and backs of chairs are easily cleaned with salt and water.

Varnished woodwork can be easily cleaned and brightened with crude oil.

Any brickwork rinsed off with ammonia and water and then carefully dried will be wonderfully brightened by the process.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

Shirtwaist Suit of Burlingham.

One can have an entire wardrobe of shirt waist dresses and be considered well dressed.

This model of brown Burlingham is particularly attractive. The full skirt has a double box plait down the front and shaped over the hips with fine

tucks. On the stylish jacket the box plaits are also employed, and a deep collar is trimmed with heavy coffee color insertion. A frill of lace matching the insertion finishes the sleeves. Brown wood buttons are used on skirt and jacket and the high girdle is soft brown kid.

Lime in the Cellar.

For the sake of general healthfulness set one or two boxes of unslaked lime in the cellar in some out-of-the-way corner. It is an invaluable aid in drying out the cellar in the spring just after the regular cleaning.

For Cleaning Paint.

Use only hot water with a little ammonia added for cleaning paint. Ordinary kitchen soaps wear off the paint and do not clean it so quickly and thoroughly as ammonia. Use a good sand soap on obstinate places.

A door key hung outside a house in Sweden is a sign the family is not at home.

The Vassar college griddle is ten feet by eight and its capacity is set down at 500 cakes at a single fry.

NEW CARPET-STRETCHER.

It Will Save the Back of Many a Hard-Working Man.

There is an addition to the list of carpet-stretchers which possesses merits that will appeal to the man who has had experience in laying carpet. With this machine there is no necessity for the carpet-layer to throw himself prone on the floor, break all his finger nails and cause a rush of blood to the head in forcing the stubborn carpet to fit evenly. All that is required is that he brace one end of the affair against the wall, press the toothed arm into the fabric and then gently manipulate the lever. This exerts a pulling force absolutely

direct and even, and equal to that which could be applied by a dozen men. The machine is adjustable and can be accommodated to any irregularity in the room or cut of the carpet.

Have You a Slave Mother?

Daughter, don't let mother do it;
Do not let her slave and toil,
While you sit a useless idler,
Fearing your soft hands to soil.
Don't you see the heavy burdens
Daily she is wont to bear
Bring the lines upon her forehead,
Sprinkle silver in her hair?

Daughter, don't let mother do it.
Do not let her bake and broil;
Through the long, bright summer hours,
Share wth her the heavy toil;
See, her eye has lost its brightness,
From her cheek the ruby glow,
And the step that once was buoyant
Now is feeble, weak and slow

Daughter, don't let mother do it,
She has cared for you so long;
Is it right the weak and feeble
Should be toiling for the strong?
Waken from your listless languor,
Seek her side to cheer and bless,
And your grief will be less bitter
When the sods above her press.

Daughter, don't let mother do it,
You will never, never know
What was home without a mother
Till that mother lieth low;
Lo beneath the budding daisies,
Free from earthly care and pain.

A New Freckle Remover.

"A small sheet of emery paper," said the young girl.

The clerk handed her the emery paper, and after she was gone he said:

"Every now and then she buys a sheet of emery paper. She removes freckles with it."

"Freckles, eh?" said the proprietor. "How does she do that?"

"Rubs them off," replied the clerk. "She described the process to me the last time she was in. She said she never freckled anywhere but on the end of her nose. Whenever she is out in a high wind or in a glaring sun there appears on her nose a single big brown freckle. This she hates; she considers it a disfigurement. And to get rid of it she rubs it off with a piece of emery."

"Doesn't it hurt? Doesn't it bleed?" said the proprietor.

"It hardly hurts or bleeds at all. It merely abrazes the skin a little. The end of her nose burns and smarts for about a day. Then it is as well as ever and the freckle is gone, leaving no scar."

The Popular Girl.

The popular girl is the girl—

Who can always say a good word about everybody.

Who is never caught in disheveled or negligee costumes when she should be ready to receive visitors.

Who is always enthusiastic or at least interested in what is going on.

Who is not ashamed of a hearty appetite.

Who is not always complaining of her ills.

Who does not always imagine herself to be the most important member of her social circle, but who can forget herself and be easy and natural in her manners and conversation.

Asleep Since 1886.

A Bremen woman, now 44 years of age, went to sleep in 1886 and has just awakened. During the whole course of her long sleep she never once opened her eyes. When she required food the sleeper would groan and, on food being given to her, swallowed it in a natural way. Most of her teeth fell out in the course of her sleep; some she swallowed, others were found on the pillow. She awoke suddenly while the fire-alarm bells were being rung.

Keeping Vegetables.

The woman who keeps house with a cellar should pay it a daily visit and see that it is aired, even if she has to neglect her parlor. Enough germs may lurk in the willing leaves of cabbage or a handful of decaying potatoes to cause inexplicable illness in her family.

THE LIFE OF GLOVES.

It Depends on the Care Bestowed Upon Them.

That the life of a pair of gloves depends largely upon the wearer is the statement of a woman who knows.

One of the first requisites is to get a soft, pliable leather.

"Next a bit of glove powder costs but a trifle, and by its constant use the life of the gloves will be greatly prolonged. The powder helps the glove to slip on easily and prevents dragging or pulling of the leather, besides keeping the hands cool and dry in hot weather.

"If the gloves are not allowed to become too soiled before cleaning, they can be made to look quite new again by the use of benzine. After putting on the glove, take a bit of cloth slightly moistened with the benzine and wipe the gloves off. This in no way injures or puffs up the kid and answers every purpose. Let the glove dry on the hand.

"As with shoes, it is always well to have several pairs in operation at the same time, so that the wear will not come on any one pair for a length of time. For summer wear there are the silk and cotton gloves, but I find that there are many women who have a particular aversion to hand coverings of this sort. Lace mitts are nice for some purposes and are exceedingly pleasant to wear, answering the purpose for which a glove is designed, at the same time being delightfully cool and comfortable."—St. Louis Republic.

Ten Commandments.

1. Make your household one harmonious whole, no matter how small the scale.

2. Use only what you can comfortably afford in good quality and ample quantity.

3. Let your home appear bright and sunny. It is not easy to be unpleasant in a cheerful room.

4. Treat your servants wisely and kindly, and it will be impossible for them to either impose or oppose.

5. Have time for everything and be never in a hurry.

6. A certain formality is necessary to save everyday life from triviality, and freedom from looseness.

7. Do not forget that "society" is the death of home life—hospitality its flower.

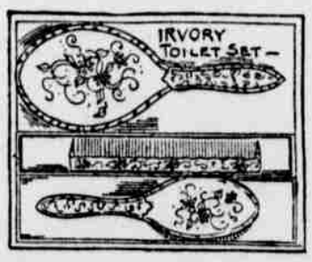
8. Know how to talk and how to listen, how to entertain and how to amuse.

9. Have many interests and no studies.

10. Do not forget—your home should not only be a well-conducted dormitory and boarding place, but truly a home, the center and focus of all interest, pleasure and happiness for everybody connected with it.—Harper's Bazar.

Ivory Again in Favor.

In the shops which make a specialty of Oriental goods may be seen some new and handsome toilet sets, consisting of brush, comb and mirror, mounted in carved ivory. There is nothing particularly new or striking about ivory backed brushes, but these latest examples of Japanese art call for special mention on account of



their beauty of design and the skill shown in their execution. As a change from silver, which has claimed fashionable attention for so long a time, something of a vogue is predicted for the handsome ivory sets, particularly for the traveler, as the ivory backed brushes and other articles are so much easier to keep in good condition than those mounted in silver.

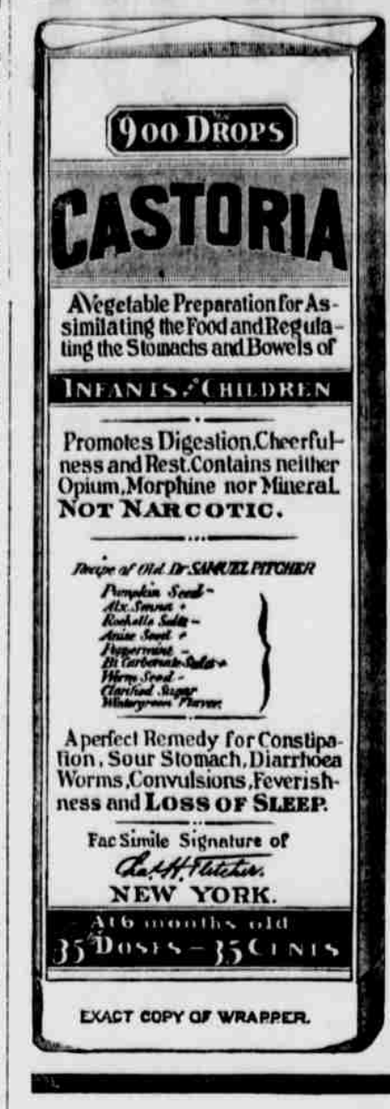
To Stimulate Conversation.

We are trying to revive the art of conversation, and to stimulate interest in the object a certain American hostess, who aspires to having a salon of the olden times, recently gave a novel entertainment. The guests were arranged in pairs, and a settled subject was announced, upon which each pair had to talk for ten minutes. Then a bell rang, and the guests were arranged in fresh couples, with another prescribed topic of conversation. So every man present talked with every woman, and at the close of the evening prizes were awarded to the man and to the woman who, by the votes of the opposite sex, were held to have been the most interesting conversationalists. The prizes were a gold cigarette case and a turquoise bracelet.

Back Porch Sanatorium.

Ninety-eight per cent. of those who have tuberculosis of the lungs, if they get well at all, will have to do so at home. But not "by the fireside." Even in tenement houses, people have made good recoveries, but it has been by lying under a wide-open window all day long and all night long, by extra feeding, by rest and by good courage.

There are wondrous possibilities on back porches and in sheltered nooks. It isn't the coldness of the air, nor yet the sweltering heat of the sun that heals. It is the fresh, pure air in comfort. The patient must not be annoyed by cold or heat, but must be dressed so as to be comfortable. Sleep out of doors, shielded from the storm, and dress indoors where it is warm.—Everybody's Magazine.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New Special Delivery Law.

Special Stamp Will Not Be Necessary After July 1.

One of the last acts of Congress was to pass a bill providing that stamps to the value of ten cents when attached to a letter or package in excess of the regular postage take the place of the special delivery stamp. After July 1 all the bother of rushing around to drug stores, branch post offices and other places in search of a special delivery stamp will not have to be done. When the writer of a letter wants it "special delivery" all that must be done is to attach six two cent stamps to it, one for the postage and the others to make up the ten cent charge for "special delivery."

The postmaster General is required to formulate the rules and regulations, but as the law clearly states that it was passed to avoid the necessity for a special stamp for special delivery he will make no changes. The words "special delivery" must in all cases be written or stamped on the letter or package to which the extra ten cents worth of stamps are affixed.

Whisky Medicines.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, billiousness and bowel derangements and "Favorite Prescription" for woman's derangements and weaknesses, contain no alcohol. Their full ingredients are printed on the bottle wrappers, therefore they are not secret or patent medicines. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet giving list of medicinal roots from which these remedies are extracted by the use of triple-refined glycerine; also the eminent medical writers who recommend their ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which these medicines are advised.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 16, 1907.

Arrangements are almost completed for a new system of book keeping by the railroads that will be uniform throughout the country and will be the basis for monthly reports by the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The system has been worked on by Prof. Henry C. Adams, the statistician of the Commission assisted by several committees of experts, many of them from the railroads themselves. The inauguration of the system will mark the beginning of real government supervision and is regarded as the most important change brought about by the new rate law.

As the case has stood, the railroads have been supposed to make reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but they have done so each on a different system, and they have rendered the reports when they pleased and frequently not at all. Under the new law they will be required to make the reports by the 25th of each month covering all the operations of the previous month. The reports will all be made on the same system from the same sort of book keeping, and there will be no chance for covering up earnings and expenses for months and years at a time. This has frequently been done in the past with a view to depressing a stock far below its real value and then making a good turn in the market on the declaration of a huge dividend. In the future if the earnings of a road increase largely, it will not be possible to cover up the fact by vaguely charging the profits to improvements and operating expenses.

It has been hoped that the new system of Railroad reports would be put into effect on the first of the year, and then the time was set forward to April. But now it is said that it positively will be inaugurated on July 1st. The system will be of the greatest advantage to the investing public as it will show just what each of the roads is doing. It may help some stocks and depress others at the start, but it would appear to be the nearest way to arriving at the real market value of any railroad security. There will be a chance also, for a great deal of dishonest manipulation should there ever develop a leak such as occurred in connection with the crop reports of the Agricultural Department. But an effort will be made to have the system honestly administered, and after the first few reports, there naturally cannot be any great and sudden fluctuation as railroads do not vary in their business so much as do the visible supply of grain and other crops.

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This beginning of government supervision and control is a thing much more welcome to the railroads now than it would have been a few months ago. A great change has come over the managers of the roads since it was shown that the government was in dead earnest about exposing unsound systems of finance and giving the public as near aa might be a square deal in connection with all industrial corporations. The railroads at first resented the idea even of rate legislation. But after some of the exposures of railroad mismanagement and the accumulation of popular disapproval, the sentiment against the roads became so strong that legislatures in most of the states saw a chance to make a great hit with their constitutents by enacting adverse railroad legislation. Some of this was fair and some was grossly prejudiced. But the mere fact that it was becoming a popular pastime with the states sent some of the biggest railroad men scurrying to the White House to implore President Roosevelt to use his influence in reinstating the roads in popular favor. Mr. Harriman came first and talked very generously about wanting to take the public into his confidence, and then came Mr. Morgan and arranged for a conference between the President and a number of high railroad officials which is soon to be held. Now the President has announced that the railroads are no more to him than any other big interest so long as they behave themselves. But if they are to crave the support and protection of the federal government they will have to prove themselves worthy of it by acting squarely. That noted gathering of Standard Oil officials was told some months ago with perfect good nature but brutal frankness, that there was no stock ticker in the White House. And the railroad men are likely to be given the same intimation. There is no disposition on the part of the administration to abridge any state rights, but it is manifest that state supervision of interstate roads and federal supervision at the same time are an impossible mixing of problems, and the chances are that federal control will be exercised over the interstate roads to the exclusion of any other control, and considering the popular feeling aganst them, the railroads will be very glad to accept honest federal control where a few months ago they would have scorned it.

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On the 30th of July the "little brown brother" will be given a chance to cast his first ballot. It will be the preliminary election for the Philippine Assembly. The assembly will consist of 81 members or one delegate for each 90,000 inhabitants of the islands. It will be rather a new sensation for the natives to participate in an elective government and there are a great many interesting and perhaps funny things expected before the body gets down to business. The assembly will correspond to the House of Representatives in Congress while the Philippine Commission will correspond to the Senate. The members of the assembly will be elected for a term of two years.

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An addition has been made by the Postoffice Department to the list of special stamps that will be issued for the Jamestown Exposition. There is to be a blue five cent stamp printed that will be available for foreign postage. Two millions of them will be struck off. The stamps will bear the head of Pocahontas. There will be a green one cent stamp bearing the head of Capt. John Smith. Of these 10,000,000 will be printed, and the two cent stamp in red will bear a picture of the founding of Jamestown. There will be 1,000,000 of these issued.

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Pittsburg Worst Flood Over.

Receding Rivers Lay Bare Damage Estimated at Between Ten and Twenty Millions of Dollars.

The rivers in western Pennsylvania are again back into their channels and the greatest flood ever known in Pittsburg is a matter of history.

The most conservative figures of the losses are $10,000,000 and they run from this all the way to $20,000,000. The loss of life is not yet ascertained. At least a score of persons met death in the flood and many are said to be missing.

Business is again assuming normal proportions, but it will be weeks before Pittsburg, Allegheny and the valleys of the three rivers fully recover. The mills are all covered with mud, costly machinery is damaged and in many places may have to be replaced before work can be resumed.

The flood sufferers who are in need of assistance are being cared for by the authorities. Very little distress is reported in Pittsburg, but in Allegheny many families are in want of the necessaries.

Millions of Trout are Dying of Sore Throat.

The Disease is Caused by the Snow Water So the Authorities Allege.

In his quarterly report to the Board of Fish Commissioners, Commissioner Meehan announced trouble among the young trout of the different hatcheries by which there has already been heavy losses. The trout in all the hatcheries but one have contracted the disease known as "sore throat." It is common among lake trout at certain times, but it has been many years since it attacked the young trout in the hatcheries. At the Corry hatchery nearly 1,500,000 have died within the last two weeks. At the Spruce creek hatchery nearly one-third of the entire stock is gone, and it has broken out at Bellefonte hatchery. It has not appeared at the Wayne hatchery, but the superintendent is expecting it daily, as the young fish are showing signs of uneasiness, a symptom which often precede sore throat. The present disease differs from the ordinary sore throat which attacks young fish in that the little spot which appears on the throat of the fish is of a yellowish instead of a deep red color. The cause of the disease is unknown but it is probably due to snow water getting into the spring water in unusual quantities. The commissioner states in his report that if the fish could be got into the streams at once the trouble would probably disappear and he has therefore given orders to the superintendents to ship immediately to the applicants.

Railroad Picnics Violate Law.

Would Be "Discrimination" to Give Organization Part of Proceeds From Tickets.

The new rate regulations imposed by law on the railroads of the country is hitting in many odd and wholly unexpected places. For instance, many of the railroad outings arranged, by organizations during the summer months are all now things of the past. So don't make any plans for such affairs the coming season.

Heretofore organizations giving such outings had arranged to provide so many passengers at so much per head to be hauled to some nearby resort, the organizations selling their tickets at an advance over the price quoted to them by the railroad company and thus realizing a profit on each passenger hauled. Under the new rate law this is known as "rebate" and "discrimination" and is not allowed. Violation is accompanied by a large fine. The railroad companies have agreed to abide by the law and hereafter excursions for private profit will be unknown.

This does not mean, however, that there will be no low rate excursions. It simply means that the passenger as an individual will hereafter get a low rate from the railroad and will not be paying a rebate to the persons arranging the excursion for which he purchases a ticket.

Can Make Signal Stop Train.

In order to prevent the constantly recurring railroad disasters, the Congressional Committee investigating as to railroad safety appliances have requested Engineer Charles F. Miller, of Pottsville, to explain a device to stop trains when they are under a full head of steam. It is a simple lever arrangement protruding from a valve attached to the air-brake system, which is caught by a projecting bolt attached to the red-light signal from the sills, and it is opened independently of the engineer, making it impossible to run by a danger signal board.

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The Unknown Presidential Vote.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Pittsburg Gazette-Times, is evidently under the dulusion that Mr Roosevelt's election was due to a large Republican vote, which the Democratic party must break down if it would win the election next year. A glance at the election statistics will expose this. Mr. Roosevelt was elected because a great many Democrats didn't go to the polls.

To Mr. Roosevelt, of course, it mattered nothing whether his vote were large or Judge Parker's were small, but in forecasting the possibilities for next year the difference is immense. "The Record" has more than once directed attention to the fact that neither party has got out its full vote in either of the last two elections. The absentees are more on the Democratic than on the Republican side, but Mr. Roosevelt did not gain over McKinley in 1900 as much as the increase of population should have given him, and McKinley's vote in 1900 was a mere trifle larger than it was in 1896. In eight years the Republican party has fallen far short of holding its own, in spite of the prestige of a foreign war and the alleged popularity of the President. The fact is evident that the candidates or the platforms or the acts of the Republican party are not giving satisfaction to the Republican voters.

That there has been still more dissatisfaction among Democrats is notorious. The party has been badly divided. But the election figures show that it has only to get together to have every prospect of winning.

Between 1896 and 1904 the population of the country increased, presumably, 16 per cent. Instead of increasing, the Presidential vote was nearly half a million smaller in 1904 than 1896. The Republican vote did not increase 7.3 per cent. If absenteeism has been more general among Democrats than among Republicans, there is just so much greater possibility of the increase of the Democratic vote next year, and this is the important fact to keep in mind.

The total Presidential vote in 1896 was a little less than 14,000,000. If the voters are increasing 8 per cent. every four years, which is about the growth of population, then the possible Presidential vote next year will exceed 17,500,000. But at the last election it was a trifle more than 13,500,000. A year from next November there will be in the country 4,000,000 voters who have not voted before, or who have not been voting at the recent national elections, but will vote then, if they care about the candidates and the platforms and the records of their respective parties. The greater part of the four million are Democratic in habit and associations.

A candidate who will get the Democratic party together and poll anything like the full party vote will stand an excellent chance of being the next President.—*Phila. Record.*

Fined for Withholding Ticket.

For refusing to surrender a ticket on Friday afternoon, amounting to thirty-one cents, W. O. Chapin, of Wapwallopen, was arraigned before Squire Burnett on Saturday morning on a charge of illegal car riding, preferred by Detective Graves, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Chapin boarded the train at East Bloomsburg, where he purchased the ticket for Nescopeck. When the conductor made his rounds he refused to produce the ticket. Detective Graves was notified of the occurrence and arrested the man on Saturday morning and took him to Wilkes-Barre for a hearing. He was fined $16 and costs and ordered to hand over the ticket to the railroad company's conductor, who was present at the hearing.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

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For Catawissa and Sunbury, 8:25, 11:47 a. m., 4:07, 7:25 p. m. week days; Sundays 4:07 p. m.

For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7:50 10:46 a. m., 2.43, 6.39 p. m. week-days.

For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7 50 a. m., 4:28 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7:50 10:46 a. m., 4.28, 6.39 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, and Ridgway 11 47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8:25 a. m, 4:07 p. m.; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 7:25, 11:47 a. m. 4:07, 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. Sundays.

For Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, and Clearfield, 8:25, 11:47 a. m., week days.

For Harrisburg and intermediate stations 8.25, 11:47 a. m., 4:07, 7:25 p. m. week days; 4:07 p. m. Sundays.

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For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8:25 a. m., 4.07 7.25 p. m. week days; 4:07 daily; via Lewistown Junction, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week-days; via Lock Haven, 8:25, 11:47 a m. week-days.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.09, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 4.29, 7.09, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.38, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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9:02 a. m. Exp	(60 Minutes)	4:15 p. m.
11:20 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m Exp.	5:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m Lcl.	SEA ISLE CITY
	7:15 p m. Exp.	8:50 a. m.
	SUNDAYS.	
ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

June 1 1904, and until Further Notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m

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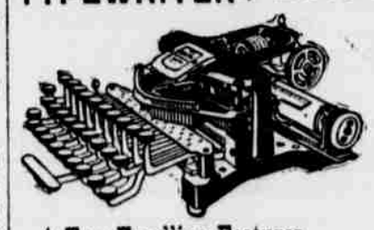

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	*6 45	†10 00	†1.10	*5 27
Cameron	6 56	.....	12 51	5 38
Danville	7 05	9 19	1 17	5 46
Catawissa	7 19	10 32	2 30	6 01
Rupert	7 24	10 37	2 39	6 06
Bloomsburg	7 30	10 43	2 50	6 09
Espy	7 35	10 46	2 55	6 15
Lime Ridge	7 41	10 52	12 46	16 20
Willow Grove	17 45	.....	12 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	12 53	16 25
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 00	11 07	3 03	6 41
Nick's Ferry	8 05	11 12	3 09	16 47
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 30	.....	3 31	17 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 47	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 58	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 01	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	14 06	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 08	12 05	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 33	.....	14 40	8 17
Scranton	*9 45	† 35	4 50	*8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 35	10 20	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 30	2 03	6 49
Old Forge	6 50	10 36	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	.....	.....	12 31	.....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 28	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 20	7 58
Nick's Ferry	8 08	11 54	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	.....	12 12	13 50	.....
Willow Grove	.....	.....	13 54	15 29
Lime Ridge	8 33	12 18	3 58	8 33
Espy	.....	12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 48	12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	12 34	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	8 53	12 38	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 29	9 10
Cameron	9 14	12 57	4 3[illegible]	.....
Northumberland	9 25	1 12	4 50	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡ Stops on signal or notice to conductor.

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NORTHWARD.

	21 A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	9 04
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 23
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 30
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	9 40	3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 56
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 3[illegible]	8 46
Grass Mere Park	10 10	3 47	7 38	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	22 A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	6 01	17 12	4 47	11 00	....
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 58
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 06
Edsons	6 14	11 09	4 56	7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	6 35	11 29	5 17	7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 08	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R.	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

One day last week a couple of gentlemen were carrying a paper round town asking for names to the number of two hundred to enable them to get their names on the ticket for nomination and election to office.

Whenever a free born American Citizen can't run for an office if he pleases, then it is time for a revolution. Every impediment to the ballot is a blow to Liberty, and whether it is given by a potter or a president should be equally resented. Very soon we shall need, right here at home, a rising of the people and a trumpet call for the "Days of '76." Z.

Fraud Clearly Revealed.

That there was collusion as well as fraud in the grafting operations in connection with the construction of the new capitol no longer admits of doubt. The testimony of consulting engineer Green though not plainly asserting the fact inferentially declared it. "They appear to be on good terms with each other," he wrote to the Capital Building Commission in reference to the contractor and the architect as early as August, 1903, "and to keep everything relating to the construction and actual condition of the capitol, not visible at the building, entirely to themselves It is apparent," he continues in the same letter, "that they have some mutual understanding and do not intend that either the Commission or myself shall have any information that they are able to withhold."

Mr. Green whose reputation as an engineer is world wide was manifestly inclined to be as lenient to architect Huston as it was possible to be under the circumstances in his oral testimony. He wouldn't say that there was collusion though he was compelled to admit that "under all the circumstances I am unable to regard the situation and relations between these two parties as above suspicion." The incriminating evidence was contained in his correspondence with the Building Commission which singularly enough, was omitted from the public statement of the Commission. He was aware of the violation of the law by the architect and remonstrated against it to the Commission, not once, but frequently. He did his best to keep the matter within the lines of the law but his energies were wasted.

In view of this fact it is up to the members of the Capitol Building Commission to show why they permitted the frauds in the light of knowledge. That they knew must be admitted unless it can be shown that the letters written by Mr. Green failed to reach their destination. When they discovered the conditions it was their duty to institute an investigation and stop the frauds. Having failed to do that they were accessories to the crimes committed and ought to be held responsible in all that word implies. Former Governor Stone owes the public an explanation. He gave the force of his name and official position to the statement that the building was completed within the appropriation How can he reconcile that statement to facts as revealed by Engineer Green?

—Bellefonte Watchman.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Twenty-five years ago the election of Mayor Cleveland, of Buffalo to be Governor of New York made him a figure in national politics, for it was perfectly understood that if he could be elected Governor he would be a leading candidate for the Presidential nomination. That nomination he got, and he was elected

He was then forty-five years old. Today he is seventy. With one or two possible exceptions he has been more bitterly denounced than any other man who has occupied the Presidency. Yet his political victories have been among the most remarkable in our history, and he has lived to receive very cordial acknowledgment of their respect from Republicans, and Democrats who denounced him for his stand on the currency in 1896 eight years later confessed that they were wrong and urged that in spite of traditions he be nominated for a third term.

He was elected Governor of New York by the largest majority ever given in that State. He is the only President the Democrats have elected since James Buchanan. He is the only man who was elected President while an ex-President. He is now the only ex-President living.

Without much help from his own party, and with the factious opposition of Republicans who agreed with his policy but opposed him for partisan reasons, he saved the country from the financial revolution which was thoroughly arranged for by the Republican compromise known as the Sherman Silver Purchase law of 1890. He and his legal advisers pushed the Anti Trust law which the Republicans passed and then dropped. The prosecution of railroad and industrial combinations under this law was the work of the second Cleveland Administration. He knew how to maintain the authority and prerogatives of the national Government without overriding the States. The Debs riots in Chicago in 1894, complicated by the lethargy of Mayor Hopkins and the sympathy of Governor Altgeld with the rioters, created an extremely delicate situation. Mr. Cleveland never flinched for a minute. He did everything that the rights and duties of the Federal power required and nothing that invaded the rights of the States' In foreign matters his Administration was thoroughly pacific. He had no sympathy with militarism. He knew that the United States were already a World Power, and he was in perfect accord with the national traditions regarding a small navy and a small army. Yet in December, 1895, he challenged England to conflict over the rights of Venezuela which Lord Salisbury showed a disposition to override, and the British Government receded, not because we had a powerful fleet but because we were right. Mr. Cleveland knew that the best way to preserve the peace was to be right and not to go "well heeled," to use the language of the cowboys.

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A Good Movement.

A movement has been inaugurated to divert the tide of Italian immigration from a few large cities to the farms of the West, Northwest and South. The matter is being engineered by some Italian government officials in this country, as well as by leading Italians now residents of the United States. It is claimed that the condition of the immigrants will be greatly improved if their congestion in a few large cities can be prevented and they can be put to work on their own land. Many of them have been tillers of the soil in their native country and could put their knowledge of agriculture to good use here. It is proposed to have many of them engage in raising grapes and other fruit.

There can be no doubt that excellent results would follow from carrying a plan of this kind into effect, not only for Italian immigrants, but for those from all other European countries. The large cities of the country are suffering in many ways from the fact that many more foreigners are settling in them than can find employment at remunerative wages or proper habitations. As a consequence crime and poverty prevail to an undue extent. There is plenty of land in this country awaiting tillage by the new immigrants. Many such would be happier and more prosperous as farmers than in trying to eke out a living in our large cities. The governments of the Nation and of the various States might well assist in the movement to place the immigrants on farms, and a system to that end could doubtless be devised which in the end would repay any monetary expenditure that might be required to carry it into effect.

—Pittsburg Post.

Rockefeller to Give Away $250,000,000.

The New York *Herald* says that according to a member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr's, Bible class and one who is also in a personal position to know of his affairs, the latter proposes soon to make a princely gift to the City of New York. It will amount to at least $50,000,000. It will be partly charitable and partly educational.

The *Herald* adds: "This man informed a Herald reporter that when Mr. Rockefeller was conferring with his son at Lakewood, N. J., a fortnight ago, the meeting was not for the purpose of discussing any immediate gift, but was on the subject of Mr. Rockefeller's will, which document the oil king was then completing with the aid of his son in his lawyer's office.

It is said that this document will astonish the world when it is made public. It will, it is declared, donate no less than $250,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes, and it will be so bestowed that the benefits therefrom will be almost perpetual.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Torn to Pieces With Pick.

Angry Husband Suspected of Brutal Murder at Wilkes-Barre.

John Boshow, a 30-year-old Russian of Wilkes-Barre was brutally murdered Saturday morning, and the crime was not discovered until the next day, when the police were informed by a trolley crew that his body was lying in Mill Creek, North Wilkes-Barre. It had been carried there during the night.

All the city detectives worked on the case under the direction of Chief Clifford and now have Mrs. Peter Kommas and 10 boarders at her house in the suburb of Brookside, in custody, while they are searching for her husband, a Pole of 33, whom they suspect as the murderer.

The theory is that Kommas, who was jealous of Boshow, returned from work unexpectedly, and, finding the other man in the house, attacked him with a sharp pickax, literally tearing his victim to pieces, after which he carried the remains to the creek and threw them into it. Before the police were informed he escaped.

Mrs. Kommas persistently refused to give the police any information.

MONTOUR CO. HAS A BEAR.

He Was Seen Near Mausdale Monday.

The Danville *Morning News* of Tuesday says:

It seems altogether likely that among the denizens of Montour ridge and adjacent woodland during the coming summer will be a real live bear. A day or so ago bruin was seen between Mausdale and Danville by a reliable citizen, whose word would go anywhere.

The bear had come down from Montour ridge and very leisurely and with out scenting danger crossed the railroad and made tracks across the meadow to the opposite ridge, where he disappeared among the pines at the rear of Hunter's Park. He was a big fellow and in every respect answered the description of the bear that appeared at Mr. Foust's farm northeast of Danville three weeks ago.

The fact that bruin is still hanging around would indicate that he intends to make this place his habitat. His probable presence during the summer will no doubt add a romantic interest to picnicing parties, while during autumn when the hunters start out, there will be one more variety of game to reckon with.

For the benefit of those who might covet bruin's pelt we would state that the open season for bear closed with March 1st. Therefore, so long as the big shaggy animal conducts himself with discretion, between the present and next October, he should be able to cross and recross the valley as often as he pleases without fear of molestation.

Nations War Over 1 Long Eared Mule

Cause of Dispute Between Nicaragua and Honduras.

One mule, the property of Senor Ireneo Salgado, was the chief object of the dispute between Nicaragua and Honduras when they began the quarrel which finally ended in the war that is threatening the peace of all Central America, according to the official communications exchanged by the ministers of foreign affairs for the two republics copies of which communications have been received in Washington.

The controversy began when Senor Augusto C Coella, the Honduran minister for foreign affairs, wrote a note to Senor Jose D. Gamez, the Nicaraguan minister for foreign affairs on January 26, protesting against the theft of a mule from Ireneo Salgado by thirty-five Nicaraguan cavalrymen, who were charged with entering Honduran territory.

In reply Senor Gamez said the Nicaraguans did not quite enter Honduras, although they passed near to the little town of Los Manos in that republic The taking of the mule was not denied, but Senor Gamez insisted in his letter that Salgado was not a Honduran citizen, but a Nicaraguan who had to leave that country because of the part he played in a revolution two years before. Consequently, Nicaragua maintained that Honduras had no right to fly to the defense of Salgado's mule.

This note brought a spirited reply from Honduras, the Minister for Foreign Affairs announcing that Ireneo Salgado, the Nicaraguan refugee, was living in Tegucigalpa, happily engaged in trade there, while a man by the same name a most reputable and respected farmer, a Honduran of unquestioned citizenship, lived at Los Manos and owned the much mooted mule.

Nicaragua replied that it was true that Colonel Juan I. Rocha, who commanded a party of cavalrymen took a mule near Los Manos, but reiterated that the animal was not taken in Honduran territory. Dispatches grew longer as the controversy waxed warmer. Other questions arose. Then the arbitration tribunal was opened and finally the break came when President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, withdrew his member of the board of arbitration and war between Honduras and Nicaragua, actually began.

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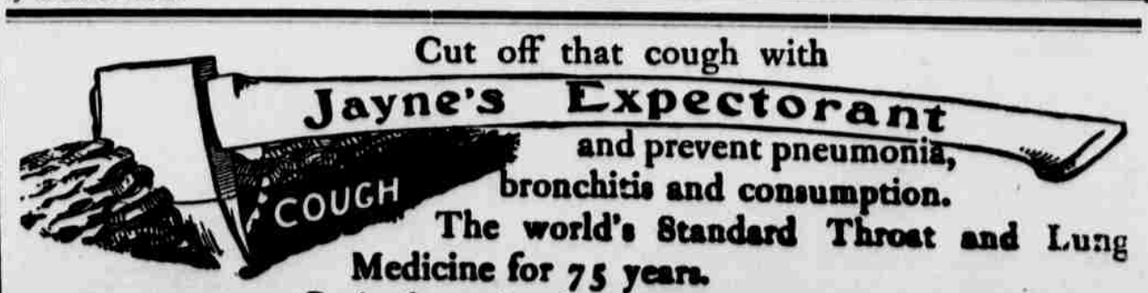

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The following letters remain in the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Mr. Ned Boughter, Mr. Joseph Henney, William Pride, Mr. Warren Pursel, Mrs. Mary E. Starr, Emmie E. Sherwood, Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. Joseph Woodruff, mother of Mrs. W. C. Johnston, died at her home in Riverside on Sunday evening, after an illness of five years from disease of the lungs. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

The furniture for the Commercial department at the Normal School has arrived, and will soon be in place in the new Science Hall. A night school has recently been started by Prof. Goodwin, with an attendance of about 20 pupils.

The annual exhibition at the Normal Gymnasium last Friday night was a great success in every way. A large audience was present, and all the manœuvres were well executed. The decorations put up by the several classes were elaborate and beautiful, and the class rivalry was very entertaining.

The Berwick *Enterprise* is authority for the statement that the American Car and Foundry Company had orders for 82000 cars on January first, in January and February it shipped 17,000 cars and received orders for 22,000 cars, increasing its booked orders to 87,000 on March 1st. So far, no cancellations have been made, in spite of reports that such steps had been taken by the Wabash and by the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kate Whitmoyer, of Pine township, died at the Danville Hospital for the Insane on Sunday, aged 55 years. She was the widow of the late Andrew Whitmoyer. She was committed to the asylum on Friday, and her death was a surprise, as it was not known she was ill. The remains were taken home and the funeral took place on Wednesday.

For more years than you can remember "*The Philadelphia Sunday Press*" has been a great paper for Pennsylvanians to read. It has all the news and all the features all the time. Nothing that can go to make a good Sunday paper is omitted. "*The Daily Press*" is just as good during the week as "*The Sunday Press*" is on Sunday—it is made by the same people. Buy "*The Press*" every day in the week.

James Shultz, of Sugarloaf township, died at his home near Central on Monday morning, aged 79 years. The following children survive him: Mrs. Moses Savage and Mrs. H. H. Kline, of Benton township; Mrs. William Klinger, Mrs. Oliver Cole, and Mrs. R. L. Hirleman, of Sugarloaf township; P. K. and R. M. Shultz, of Central. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Brandon church, the interment being made at Coles Creek.

The famous wild turkey case, in Lycoming county, has been ended by the grand jury ignoring the bill against Mr. Sanders, and this leaves the cost amounting to $400, for the people of Lycoming to pay. It will be remembered that this grew out of the efforts of the game commissioners to prove that Mr. Sanders had robbed the nest of a wild turkey and hatched them under a hen. It proved to be impossible to determine whether the chicks were wild or tame until they were grown, and they were remanded to the care of the game commission until they grew up. All of them either died or disappeared in some mysterious way, and when the time came the game commission had no evidence.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office. 3t.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

In spite of the inclement weather the Methodist church was well filled on Sunday night by members of the various churches of town, to attend a union temperance meeting. Rev. J. E. Byers presided, and an address was delivered by Dr. Patch of Harrisburg, on the proposed local option law. The resolutions adopted by the Ministerium were endorsed by the meeting, and also a resolution against the granting of a license to the hotel recently vacated by W. F. Stohner.

SHAMROCK PARTY.

Mr. James Magee entertained the superintendents of the different departments of the Magee Carpet Mill at a shamrock party at his residence on West First street on Saturday night. Covers were laid for twenty, and a delicious dinner was served.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich Dead.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in Boston on Tuesday. He failed to rally from a surgical operation performed about a month ago.

Mr. Aldrich was operated upon at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital. He suffered a relapse and for some time past has been in a very serious condition. Monday night he was removed to his home on Mont Vernon street and shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the end came.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov 11, 1836, and was a graduate of Harvard College. He held editorial positions on the *New York Evening Mirror*; the *Home Journal*, and the *Illustrated News* until 1865, and from that year until 1874 conducted *Every Saturday*, published in Boston. He edited the *Atlantic Monthly* of Boston from 1881 to 1890. He was the author of many books of fiction and poetry.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

MR. EDITOR:—Local history is becoming more and more interesting as the years go by. But by that time those who know, are dead and facts and acts are forgotten. Would it not be well to endeavor now to recover from oblivion and destruction all the old newspaper files in the offices of the newspapers? Among private families and in other ownerships? If complete so much the better—if not let us save what we can.

Send the bound files to the "Bloomsburg Public Library," and write to the Library of broken files of local papers. Probably they could be completed if every body would help—and could be bound and put on the shelves.

Just think for a minute what a mine of local history, personal and political, could be found and preserved. The Library people would be glad to take care of them and put them in shape. Can't we save something from the tooth of time?

Boys and girls, look up the old papers which may yet be perfect. Editors, let us know what you have got. ANTIQUARIAN.

REDUCED COAL PRICES.

Anthracite operators have agreed to make the usual 50-cent reduction in the price of prepared coal on April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect. Whether there will be any decrease in the price of pea coal is a matter of conjecture, since the operators say that there is such a demand for this product, even at this season, that they have, in a large measure, been unable to meet the requirements of consumers. If there is a reduction it will not be more than twenty-five cents a ton, they assert.

For some time there has been a feeling among several of the large operators that, in view of the increased cost of equipment material and their high operating expenses generally, the reduction should be limited this year to twenty five cents a ton. Such action was overruled by a majority of the hard coal carrying roads, which have decided to maintain the former schedule of prices.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley, announced that his road would make the regular reduction of fifty cents a ton. After the 1st of April, therefore, there will be a boom in the retail coal trade, as many set about filling their bins for the next winter.—*Ex.*

STOHNER HOTEL CASE.

The application of Bruce Hidlay for the license of the Stohner Hotel was heard in court on Wednesday. John G. Harman, Esq. represented the applicant and Judge Herring the remonstrants. Mr. Hidlay was heard on his own behalf, and his witnesses were C. E. Savage, Reece Keller, J. W. Hidlay, Harry Rinker and Francis Drake. Against the license were P. K. Vannatta, George Ringler, John L. Richardson, W. F. Stohner, Thos. Gorrey, Rev. J. W. Diggles, C. W. Runyon, Dr. D. J. Waller and Isaiah Hagenbuch.

After hearing argument the court took the papers and will decide later.

THE IRON GUARDS FLAG.

At the convention of the county school directors last Saturday the High School chorus rendered "The Grand Old Flag," Harold Moyer singing the solo. As they sang they pointed to the old battle flag of Co. A of the Iron Guards, the first company raised in the county in 1861.

The flag was made by the late Miss Harriet Sharpless, Miss Sade Sloan, Miss Hannah Waller, Mrs. M. E. Fnt and others. It has been in the custody of C. S. Furman for many years.

SMOKE SALE.

The insurance companies made an adjustment with J. R. Townsend on Wednesday, for losses sustained by damage to his goods by smoke last week, in the First National Bank building fire. The store is now open and a sale is being conducted at reduced prices on the damaged goods. Most of the articles are new goods, just in, and are in perfect condition except for the smell of smoke.

Move Early or Lose Vote.

Any voter who is going to change his residence from one ward to another this spring, must move promptly on the 1st or 2nd of April, or before that date, or else loose his vote at the summer primary. As the primary will be held on the first day of June this year—the first Saturday in June coming on the first day of the month this year—sixty days before will be April 2nd. Hence an early moving is necessary.

Is it Body of Nescopeck Lad?

Body Found at Mouth of Susquehanna May Be That of Drowned Boy.

The body of a boy found at the mouth of the Susquehanna river Monday afternoon answers the description of the little Kashner boy drowned in the river at Nescopeck recently, and an endeavor is now being made to ascertain definitely if it is the Nescopeck lad.

The body of a young boy was found in the mouth of the Susquehanna river near Port Deposit Monday afternoon; and when the report of the finding appeared in the Philadelphia papers Tuesday morning, many persons in this section wondered if it was not the little Kashner boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kashner, of Nescopeck, who fell off the Berwick river bridge and was drowned in the river some weeks ago. It was reasoned that the cold water would keep the body preserved that it might well have floated that far since the drowning, though the distance is 140 miles. But the floating ice would easily carry the body that far.

The body found at Port Deposit was of a lad between 6 and 10 years of age, and he was garbed in a Buster Brown suit with a waist that must have been white before it came in contact with the river mud. He wore flannel underclothing, and all hair was gone from his head, though this last may be attributable to the ice and water.

There were two deep cuts in the boy's head, at first thought to have been inflicted by some blunt instrument, but were doubtless caused by the chunks of floating ice.

The given description answers in a general way with that of the Kashner lad. The boy wore clothes of the kind named, and would doubtless appear about that way after floating such a distance as from Nescopeck to Port Deposit, which is just where the Susquehanna empties into the Chesapeake bay.

Horse Sale.

G. H. Welliver & Bro. will sell 30 fine Illinois horses on Saturday, March 30th at 1 o'clock, at their stables, Centre street, at public auction. This is their third sale this season, and all of them have been largely attended.

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Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Jackson Robbins and wife to John F. Robbins for 59 acres and 39 perches of land in Greenwood township; consideration nominal.

Harry Snyder and wife to Amos Teple for 10 acres of land in Cleveland township; consideration $380.

Mary Callaghy and William Callaghy et al, to Wm. J. Hines for lot of ground situate in the borough of Centralia; consideration $850.

Margaret J. Crispin to M. Jackson Crispin for four tracts of land situate in Berwick; consideration nominal.

D. H. Steadman and wife to Edna A. Nevei for 35 acres of land in Sugarloaf township; consideration $1000.

Samuel Trump to Eliza Kitchen for house and lot of ground situate in Bloomsburg; consideration $1100.

E. B. Brower and wife to Lizzie M. Robbins for 3 feet 9 inches of land on the north side of Main street; consideration nominal.

John Langdon to Patrick J. McGinley for lot of ground situate in the borough of Centralia; consideration $250.

Marvin Kline et al., Trustee, to O. A. Watts for lot of ground in Greenwood township; consideration $20.

M. B. Cumbler to S. W. Pugh for lot of ground in Bloomsburg; consideration $40.

Charles Harrison and wife to Barney A. Friedman for a lot of ground in Berwick; consideration $1500.

Eli Welliver to John Morris for 5 acres of land in Greenwood township; consideration $70.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to T. L. Gunton for a lot of ground situate on Fourth street, Bloomsburg; consideration $600.

T. L. Gunton and wife to Lucy A. Hyde for house and lot of ground situate at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, Bloomsburg; consideration $4500.

John A. Chapin et al. to Sarah J. O'Brien for 3 tracts of land in Benton township; consideration $2000.

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Catholics Have Real Liberty in United States—Praise for Arch-Bishop Ireland and Also for President Roosevelt—Long Talk With Bishop O'Gorman.

Rome, March 19.—The Pope gave an audience lasting about an hour in his private library to Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D. He asked whether the United States Government was satisfied with the solution of the Church question in the archipelago, and expressed pleasure when he was assured that it was fully satisfied.

The conversation then turned upon Archbishop Ireland. The Pope inquired after his health and highly praised his speech on the French State and Church question, remarking that the portion enumerating the cause of the present situation in France, which displeased French Catholics and provoked criticism, was quite true. His Holiness added: "The French Catholics should

Pope Pius X.

have followed the advice of my illustrious predecessor."

Alluding to the beginning of the French crisis the Pope said:

"While I was bowed with sorrow because of the news of Mgr. Mongnini's expulsion I received a cable despatch which consoled, cheered and encouraged me. It was signed by Archbishop Ireland."

The Pope waxed eloquent in speaking of the sympathy repeatedly expressed by American Catholics, which, he said, constituted one of the most wonderful events in history. The feeling of fraternity in America toward the persecuted French Catholics made him look toward America. He contrasted the liberty granted the Church in America with that pretended to be given in France. He praised President Roosevelt, whose sense of fairness and justice in dealing with the Church he admired.

MOB KILLS NEGRO WOMEN.

They Had Fatally Wounded a White Woman and Child in Arkansas.

Stamps, Ark., March. 21.—Mrs. Ella Rhoton, her daughter and small son, of McKamie, near this place, met two negro women. They shoved Mrs. Rhoton out of the road and kicked the little boy. Mrs. Rhoton protested, and the women fatally cut Mrs. Rhoton and her daughter with razors.

The negro women were placed in a schoolhouse for safe keeping. In the night the guards were overpowered by a mob and the prisoners were shot to death.

Woman Tossed by a Cow.

Middletown, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. George S. White, of near Budville, was feeding a cow when it impaled her on its horns and she was tossed high in the air, falling on the floor beneath the animal. She was soon rescued, but her condition is regarded as critical.

Canal Junketers Start Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—The Congressional party which has been inspecting the work on the Panama Canal have arrived here from Colon on the steamer Panama. They expressed satisfaction with the progress made in the construction work.

London, March 20.—The Bank of England has secured the whole of this week's gold supply, about $2,000,000, paying an advance sufficiently large to **shut out** possible American and **other competition.**

SALVADOR JOINS HONDURAS.

2,500 Salvadorean Troops in the Field—Guatemala Shows Her Hand.

Panama, March 20.—Information has been received here from apparently reliable sources in Salvador tending to show that the Republic of Salvador has formed an alliance with Honduras in the war against Nicaragua.

Twenty-five hundred Salvadorean troops are said to have made a landing at Amapala on March 10 and to have started on the march to Choluteca the next morning. The troops are under the command of Gen. Jose Presa, are well equipped and came from San Miguel, Honduras.

Gen. Bonilla, President of the Honduran Republic, has started for Segovia, Nicaragua, leading a considerable number of soldiers, among whom are two large detachments of Nicaraguan revolutionists under command of General Chavarria and Chamorro.

The Guatemalan Government is reported to have refused to grant the request of some Honduran revolutionists for permission to cross the frontier for the purpose of invading Honduras.

DOWIE REMEMBERED VOLIVA.

Provided in His Will That Zion Must Cast Usurper Out or Lose Bequest.

Chicago, March 20.—Wilbur G. Voliva must be ousted as head of the Christian Catholic Church or Zion City will lose its big share of the personal fortune of John Alexander Dowie. The founder of Zion City demands the removal of Voliva in his will.

Aside from the dower portion of one-third to his widow, Dowie left all of his fortune to the church on the condition that Voliva's power be broken. It is said that Dowie's bequest to the church is several hundred thousand dollars.

Boy Made Counterfeit Money.

Denver, Col., March 19.—By the arrest of Arthur Sweeney, of this city, a lad of seventeen, one of the biggest gangs of young counterfeiters in the country was uncovered by the Secret Service men.

The gang was composed of thirty youths, whose ages ranged from sixteen to twenty-four.

The story of Sweeney's counterfeiting, how he learned to mould and finish, is told by his mother, who says her son worked alone. She said:

"Arthur made counterfeit money under my eyes and I never dreamed he was doing it with the intention of passing it. Four years ago his father, an expert brass moulder, moulded things for children to play with and taught them how to do it. The model was put away, but Arthur got it and began to mould nickels and quarters right in the kitchen."

New Trade for Tommy Atkins.

London, March 19.—Tommy Atkins is to learn another trade in addition to the efforts of the British Government to teach him plumbing, shoemaking and mule driving. The War Office has arranged with Harrod's stores to have some of the British soldiers instructed in packing groceries. The company will pay about $1,25 a week in addition to the army pay. Preference in the occupation is given to men about to be discharged from duty, so that they may be able to find employment when leaving the Government's service. It is believed that other London stores will follow in the footsteps and employ a number of soldiers.

Pay of Canal Commissioners.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—President Roosevelt by Executive order fixed the salaries of the three new members of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The salaries of Major Sibert, Major Gaillard, the army officers and Rear Admiral Rosseau, the naval member of the commission, are fixed at $14,000 and each one is given a house at Panama in which to live. While away from Panama their actual expenses will be paid by the Government.

Man Who Steals Wife is Killed.

Richmond. Va., March 21.—C. B. Miles, a miner, at Seaboard, Tazewell County, was shot and instantly killed by Richard Farrell. It is alleged that Miles, who had been boarding with Ferrell, had become too fond of Ferrell's wife. He was ordered to leave the place, but he persuaded Mrs. Ferrell to go with him. Ferrell came upon the two while they were making their escape and promptly shot Miles dead. Ferrell gave himself up.

Richmond Monument to Poe.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—The Mayor of the city signed an ordinance appropriating $5,000 and granting a site for the proposed monument in Richmond to Edgar Allan Poe on condition that $5,000 more be raised by the Poe Monument Association of this city.

Wreck in Manchuria Kills 17.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 21—As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Turushiche Station, seventeen persons were killed and thirty-five injured.

Glens Falls Wants to Be a City.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 21.—This village, the largest in the State, has decided to petition the Legislature for a city charter. The Democratic village ticket was elected by more than 100 majority.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Detectives searched all parts of Erie, Pa., for Horace Marvin, Jr., believed to be secreted in that city.

President Roosevelt conferred with C. S. Mellen, head of theNew Haven Railroad, on the railroad question.

Attorney General Jackson called on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad to refund $117,161 paid by the State on a damage claim.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, a poet and writer, died in Boston.

Several members of the younger element in New York society lost from $250,000 to $500,000 each in last week's break in the stock market.

Mysterious boxes containing questionable victuals are sold to immigrants on Ellis Island at a dollar each, protests being of no avail.

Three men held up the village of Eagle Mills, N. Y., and blew open the post office safe, but got no booty.

Experts said shells picked up after Brownsville riot had been used in rifles belonging to negro soldiers.

Health authorities of Pittsburg, Pa., prepared to combat an epidemic of fever resulting from flood.

Upton Sinclair, founder of Helicon Hall, told of dpnamite having been found in the place.

After introducing in evidence what is known as the Hummel affidavit, in which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is said to have accused Harry Thaw of cruelties, District Attorney Jerome, of New York rested the State's rebuttal.

President Roosevelt has appointed an inland waterways commission to devise a plan for improvement of the various rivers to help the railways.

None of Governor Hughes' reform measures have been passed by the New York Legislature, and it was declared Senate leaders were planning to kill the most important by delay.

Sixty-three medals awarded for heroic deeds will be distributed by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission from Pittsburg, Pa.

Two passengers on the Amerika were arrested in New York on a charge of being concerned in $50,000 jewelry thefts in London. They had gems worth $20,000

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dr. Lucien Hoton, of Antwerp, defended American meat, saying conditions in packing houses here were no worse than in other countries.

M. Stolypin, Russia's premier, outlined a broad programme of reforms in presenting the government's policy before the Duma.

Troops were sent to quell an uprising of Moldavian peasants against the Hebrews which is spreading.

Capture of Trujillo,, Honduras, by Nicaragua, rouses fear in Washington that American interests may be endangered.

In a quarrel in a cafe in St. Petersburg, a despatch said, Prince Nijaradze shot one companion fatally and wounded two others.

San Domingo is reported by a despatch to be greatly agitated over the treaty with the United States, which has aroused popular resentment.

President Castro returned to Caracas amid the plaudits of a great multitude.

Through the efforts of the United States Ambassador to Vienna, says a despatch, the Austrian Phoenix Insurance Company will pay sixty per cent. of its San Francisco fire losses.

London, says a despatch, is execrating "Yankee" securities on account of the slump in Wall street.

A vigorous war on the absinthe habit is being waged by a group of French Senators and Deputies, says a cable from Paris.

Because they can make little money on present transportation fares, London tubes and omnibus companies, says a despatch, will probably raise their rates.

SPORTING NEWS.

Joshua Cran,e Jr., and C. E. Sands will play in the finals of the indoor court tennis championship tournament in Boston, Mass.

An investigation will be made of Calvin Demarest's amateur billiard standing.

"Bill' Squires, heavyweight champion of Australia, will sail for America to challenge James J. Jeffries, who will probably accept.

Gets $26,500 for a Fall.

New York, March 20.—Charles E. Taylor, a stonecutter, obtained judgment for $26,000 against the Remington Construction Company for injuries sustained by him by the fall of a scaffold during the erection of the Van Norden Trust Company's building at Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth street.

GET SERUM FROM CONVICTS.

Baltimore Doctor Would Make Antitoxin Factories of Prisons.

Baltimore, March 21.—In an address to the Baltimore County Medical Association Dr. H. Burton Stevenson made the startling statement that antitoxins could be used with better effect if, instead of obtaining them from the lower animals, they were got from human beings, because only a few animals are susceptible to the diseases of man. He said:

"This great obstacle can be overcome by using criminals in our penitentiaries for the production of serums. A law making the punishment for certain crimes optional with the convict, imprisonment on the one hand, inoculation with certain disease germs on the other, would solve the problem."

GETS A PRIZE AND DIES.

Town Belle Expires After Skating Four Hours in a Rink.

Rayville, La., March 20.—"I feel so tired," gasped Miss Mary Hixon, twenty years old, the belle of the town, after she had skated four hours in a rollar rink withoutmissing a number. Miss Hixon fell back into the arms of her escort, Roland Williams, and was dead in a few seconds.

A physician said that the night's exertion had effected the girl's heart. Miss Hixon recently adopted the roller craze, and had become a proficient skater. An hour before being stricken she and her partner had been awarded the prize for the most graceful couple on the floor.

Mile of Pennies Wanted.

Sayre, Pa., March 19.—To aid in the erection of a Presbyterian Church a plan is on foot to raise a mile of pennies. Each member of the congregation has been supplied with a narrow strip one foot in length. On one side of the strip is printed the financial plan. The other side is divided into spaces large enough to hold a penny each—sixteen to each strip. The coin side of the paper is coated with an adhesive preparation to hold the pennies.

It is calculated that when the mile of pennies is received the sum of $848,88 will have been added to the building fund.

Schoolgirls' Suicide Pact.

St. Louis, March 19.—Fearing to face her teachers because she played truant from school, Liebling Slocumb, 11 years old, committed suicide with carbolic acid at her home, 1389 Granville place.

It was developed through testimony at the coroner's inquest that the girl had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, 10 years old. Gertrude testified that she had told her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented. The girls were school chums. They brooded over a scolding given to Liebling and agreed to die together.

Thought He Was Obeying an Order.

Orange, N. J., March 20.—James Mehan, 37 years old, a deckhand on the steamboat Frankie, which plies between Mount Holly and Philadelphia, walked overboard and was drowned while in a dazed condition. While he was asleep some of his mates jokingly shouted an order in his ear.

To Carry Chinese Relief.

Washington, March 21.—The transport Buford will take 5,000 tons of Red Cross provisions to China for the relief of famine sufferers. The transport, which is now at San Francisco, will stop at Honolulu on its way to Shanghai, and probably will carry a special party of Congressmen who are to visit Honolulu as the guests of the Hawaiian Islands.

Taft to Sail on the Mayflower.

Washington, March 21.—Announcement as made at the Navy Department to-day that Secretary of War Taft will sail for Colon on the Mayflower instead of the Columbia, as heretofore stated. He will leave from Charleston. His complete itinerary has not been arranged.

500 Dig for Hermit's Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 20.—More than five hundred persons started digging for hidden gold about his home when it was found that Frank Van Arsdale, a hermit, was dead. The death of his sweetheart caused him to seek the life of a hermit.

King Leopold Had a Stroke.

Brussels, March 20.—Notwithstanding the official denials, private inquiries confirm the report that King Leopold, who is visiting the Reviera, had a cerebral attack a few days ago. He was for some time unconscious.

Coeburn, Va., March 19.—Ten miners—nine whites and one negro—are dead as the result of an explosion in the Greenough mine here caused by black damp. One of the men was taken out of the mine alive, but died later.

South Noralk, March 21.—James Cooms, of Darien, Conn., is in jail here for thirty days because on St. Patrick's Day he painted his two-months-old child green. His wife caused his arrest for cruelty.

Fairmont, Ga., March 21.—Mrs. James Tolbert, was attacked and her two-year-old baby murdered by a negro here.

MANY MILLIONS LOST IN FLOOD.

Estimates of Damage By Raging Waters and Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—With the rapid receding of the waters of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers which is taking place here, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end.

With the receding water the extent of the damage caused is laid bare. The most conservative figures are $10,000,000, and they run from this all the way to $20,000,000. Blocks of buildings were burned and others dynamited to check spread of flames.

The loss of life is not yet definitely ascertained. At least a score of persons met death in the flood and many are said to be missing.

JAPAN BUYS KRUPP GUNS.

Engineers From That Empire Also Employed at Essen.

Berlin, March 21.—Japan is continually receiving war material from the Krupp works.

Several Japanese officers are now at Essen to take over the guns, and Japanese engineers are employed at the Krupp works, something that concern, which maintains the greatest secrecy as to its methods, would not permit unless it had or was desirous of cultivating the closest and widest commercial relations with Japan.

Expelled From Assembly.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—For the first time in the history of the New Jersey Legislature a preacher has been driven off the floor of the House. This was punishment inflicted on the Rev. J. Frank Burke, secretary of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, because of his charges of conspiracy made against Assemblymen Perkins, Klenert and Alexander for the failure of the House Judiciary Committee, of which they were a majority, to report the local option bill introduced at the instance of the League.

Mr. Burke failed to substantiate his charges and this was the punishment decided upon by the House.

Governor R. D. Glenn,

of North Carolina has aroused considerable surprise in the South and indignation in his own State by the strong measures which he has adopted to prevent lynching and other lawless practises in his State.

Rats Were the Thieves.

Worcester, Mass., March 19.—A robbery in Luckes' jewelry store, in Bay State House Block, during last three weeks which mystified the police, has been cleared up by finding nearly $300 worth of watches, chains and lockets in a rat's nest near the show window.

A hole in the casing of the jeweller's cabinet was discovered, and on investigation a rat's nest was unearthed in which were found three large gold watches, eighteen lockets, two diamond studded lockets, two gold chains and two rosaries.

Spontaneous Explosion.

Toulon, France, March 21.—The Court of Inquiry appointed to determine the cause of the explosion March 12 on board the Battleship Jena, decided to-day that the disaster as caused by a spontaneous explosion of the powder, due to decomposition and the elevation of the temperature of the magazine. It was also stated that this powder was very unstable and had caused previous accidents.

Scissors in Woman's Leg.

Wichita, Kan., March 19.—A pair of five inch surgeon's scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Braman, Oklahoma, at the Wichita Hospital. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago, and the scissors were left in the wound. The scissors worked through her body to her thigh, causing excruciating pain. They were discovered with aid of the X-ray.

All Paid Toll to Robbers.

Oaxaca, Mex., March 19.—A band of ten armed bandits held possession of the highway about four miles from Tule and robbed thirty persons of more than $3,500. The highwaymen escaped into the mountains before an alarm was given. Rural Guards are in pursuit.

Senator Aldrich in Paris.

Paris, March 21.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Aldrich have arrived here. In a few days they will start on an automobile tour in Italy.

FIRE DESTROYS HELICON HALL.

One Life Lost in Upton Sinclair's Co-operative Colony Home.

Englewood, N. J., March 19.—In a fire believed to be of incendiary origin which destroyed Helicon Hall, the co-operative colony house conducted by Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," near Englewood, N. J., one life was lost and half a dozen persons were seriously injured.

Upton Sinclair.

Penned in by the flames, women and children leaped from windows into blankets held by rescuers, and the survivors say it is a marvel that any one escaped alive, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

Whether the fire will prove the death-blow of the Sinclair colony, as the destruction of the Brook Farm phalanstery did of that enterprise, was not made known. Mr. Sinclair said that the loss would be $50,000, and that there was $40,000 insurance. Whether the colony would be able to recover financially he would not say.

He is understood to have invested in the colony most of the accumulated savings of "The Jungle" and his other novels, a sum of $16,000. The rest of the purchase price of the property, which was $65,000, was covered by a mortgage.

Sub-Treasury Cash Not Found.

Chicago, March 20.—The official count of the money in the Sub-Treasury is completed and with it went the last hope that the missing $173,000 might be accounted for through a mistake in depositing or checking up.

Practically $62,000,000 was gone over under the direction of Deputy Assistant Treasurer Gideon C. Bantz, who came from Washington to supervise the work.

Prof. Osler's Mother Dead.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Featherstone Osler, mother of Prof. Osler of Oxford, died here, aged 100 years old 3 months. On December 14 she celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. Up to that time she has been perfectly well and was in possession of all her faculties.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks suffered violent declines, which were followed by substantial recoveries.

E. H. Harriman denied he would retire from active railroad work.

Stocks scored further advances on heavy buying.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in surplus reserve of $981,375, a decrease in loans of $12,380,300 and a decrease in deposits of $15,914,700.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼ per qt.

Butter.	
Creamery, extra	31 @ 32
Firsts	29 @ 30
State dairy, fancy	30
Cheese.	
Fancy	14½ @ 14¾
Small	14½ @ 14¾
Part Skims	7 @ 9
Eggs.	
State and Penn	21 @ 22
Western—Firsts	18 @ 20
Duck	35 @ 40
Live Poultry.	
Chickens, per lb	8 @ 11
Fowls, per lb	15
Dressed Poultry.	
Turkeys, per lb	10 @ 15
Chickens, Phila. lb	11 @ 18
Geese, spring, lb	13
Ducklings, per lb	16
Fruits—Fresh.	
Apples — Greenings per bbl.	$1 50 @ $3 25
King, bbl.	2 75 @ 4 25
Ben davis, per bbl.	1 50 @ 3 25
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, L. I., bbl.	$1 85 @ $2 00
Cabbages, per 100	1 00 @ 2 00
Onions, white, per bbl.	$4 00 @ 7 50
Beets, per bbl.	1 00 @ 1 50
Hay and Straw.	
Hay, prime, cwt.	$1 00 @ $1 15
No. 1, per cwt.	80 @ 1 10
No. 2, per cwt	65 @ 75
Straw, lang rye.	60 @ 65
Grain, Etc.	
Flour, Win. pats.	$3 00 @ $3 85
spring pats.	4 20 @ 5 00
Wheat No. 1..	93 ⅛
No. 2, red	84½ @ 85
Oats, mixed	48
Clipped white	52 @ 55
Live Stock.	
Beeves, city drs'd.	7 @ 9
Calves, city drs'd.	8 @ 13¼
Country drs'd.	7⅛ @ 11⅛
Sheep, percwt.	3 00 @ 4 00

HOMEMADE BOOKCASE

Convenient and Easily Made Receptacle Which is an Ornament.

The accompanying illustration shows some very easily-made and convenient shelves for books, papers or other articles. They can be made of pine, stained to imitate walnut, with umber, and then oiled or varnished; or they can be painted to correspond with the woodwork of the room in which they are used. Or, if preferred, they can be covered with cloth, tacked on smoothly and neatly, using brass-headed furniture tacks wherever any will show. There should be two upright pieces, with as many cleats as there are to be shelves. The upper shelf should rest on, and be screwed to, these uprights, when put in the place the shelves are to occupy; it ought, also, to be two or three inches wider than the upright pieces and the lower shelves are. If they stand be-

tween the casing of a door and the corner of a room, there will be no need of fastening them to the wall, if they are made to fit snugly. The upper shelf, being made fast by screws to the upright pieces, will hold them firmly in place. A curtain can be hung in front of them, if desired. Brackets to support the pole to which it hangs should be fastened to the uprights, just below the projecting edge of the upper shelf. This curtain can be made very ornamental by a band of plush, velvet, or embroidery, with a heavy fringe across the bottom. If the shelves are stained, or painted black, and a brass pole and brackets are used, with a pretty curtain, this "convenience" will be almost as ornamental as useful, and after having one, you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Rhuburb is an excellent blood purifier.

It is said that apples will relieve seasickness.

Lemon juice will remove tartar from the teeth.

If the feet are tired take a warm foot bath. There is nothing quite so efficacious for tired nerves.

Ten to twelve drops of tincture of camphor in a tumbler of water makes a good wash for the teeth.

Iodine is excellent to cure bunions. Use it as often as possible without blistering. Wear oil silk on the spot during the day.

Plumbs, peaches, raspberries and apricots have less sugar than other fruits, and are not harmful to those to whom sugar is injurious.

The astringent properties of the pomegranate are particularly helpful to singers and speakers who suffer with relaxed muscles of the throat and uvula.

A very good remedy for relieving earache is to fill a little bag of soft flannel with salt and make this very hot in the oven. Test it against your cheek to make sure it is not too hot, and then apply to the aching ear.

A Diet of Sugar.

One of the numerous physical-culture teachers departs from the faith of trainers in advising his pupils to eat all the sugar they can get. Either in taking off flesh or in putting on flesh his advice is to make sugar, in some form or other, a liberal part of the daily diet. "Sugar is a very powerful stimulant and a great producer of nerve force," he said: "I spent two winters in the Klondike, where the miners eat enormous quantities of sugar and molasses. They even sweeten salt pork with it. Men who simply soak themselves in sweets do twice the work of men who let sugar alone. Swiss mountaineers always carry a liberal supply of sugar in their kits. Negroes in the harvest fields grow fat on sugar cane. In hot or cold climates a liberal diet of sugar will put a man in the finest possible condition. Whatever bad effects sugar may have at first are soon remedied by exercise. It has been a fad for two or three years to howl against the use of sugar, but there is no sound physiological reason for it."

Caring for the Hair.

If hair brushes be cleansed daily and the scalp massaged the hair and head will keep clean much longer.

If in addition to scalp massage you give the hair a soft rubbing with the palms of your hands it will be much more silky.

Low Necks and Cameos.

Modistes predict that the high collar will soon be a thing of the past. If so, the summer girl can finish off the neck of her gown with the small cameo buttons or intaglios which she may have in her possession.

An almost invisible cement for mending glass is made of isinglass boiled in spirits of wine.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription;" it will not perform miracles; it will not disolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Masked Robbers Cause Terror in Mining Towns.

Take Part in Two Furiously Waged Fights, in Which Bullets Flew, and Get Off Safely, but With Little Plunder.

Four daring masked robbers heavily armed produced terror in Duryea and Old Forge early last Saturday morning. At Duryea they took part in two furiously waged running fights with the Toole brothers and Chief of Police Peter Cosgrove. Revolvers were emptied on both sides, but no one was injured though the bullets whizzed by heads in dangerous fashion.

At the hotel of Peter Toole in Duryea the robbers were detected in the act of breaking into the saloon. A duel with pistols was fought between the Toole brothers and the thieves, the latter making their escape.

Later while they were attempting to enter the post office they were detected by Chief Cosgrove, who opened fire on them. He was assisted by the Toole brothers. Again the men escaped after many revolver shots had been fired.

Going to Old Forge they entered the home of Daniel Jones. Mr. Jones and his wife were sleeping in the downstairs part. The husband leaped out of bed upon hearing the robbers enter an adjoining room and rushed to the dresser for his revolver. He had just got his hand on the weapon when the muzzles of four revolvers were pressed at his head. He was ordered to drop the revolver. He obeyed.

The bandits ordered him to get back into bed. One held a revolver to head of their young son, another held one against the forehead of Mrs. Jones, while the other two made a search of the house. The mask of one of the men guarding Mr. Jones dropped and Jones sought to get a look at the man's features.

"Close your eyes or I'll shoot," shouted the other. Jones complied with the order. The robbers got $5 and also took Jones' revolver.

The quartette then rushed out of the house after warning Mr. and Mrs. Jones that their lives would be the forfeit if they gave the alarm within an hour's time. They are believed to be a part of a gang that has so boldly operated in this section for some time close to railroads.

Predicts a Great Panic.

Railroad President Declares People Are Laying the Foundation.

A B. Stickney, of St. Paul, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, in Washington, D. C. last week, in an interview discussing the railroad situation, said:

"The people are now laying the foundation, firm and strong, for a tremendous panic."

Mr. Stickney said he does not believe that the crisis will be reached within the next two years, but he took the position that it will certainly come and will be even more disastrous than the panic of 1893-04. He declared that if the present railroad agitation is kept up all the railroads are threatened with bankruptcy, and that in 1909 hundreds of thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Governor Makes Them Law.

Approves Several Bills, Two Affecting City Improvements.

Governor Stuart has approved these bills:

Empowering cities to acquire real estate within their limits which they may need upon which to erect necessary municipal buildings.

Providing that game fish may be caught only with rod and line or hand line containing not more than three hooks, and pickeral or yellow perch may be caught through the ice, by means of tip-ups, and providing that the catch of perch and pickeral on any one day by any one fisherman shall not exceed twenty pounds.

Repealing the act regulating fences and to appoint appraisers in each township in Bedford, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette Counties.

Repealing the act to regulate the fees of the county treasurer of Luzerne and Clearfield Counties.

Authorizing the collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the improving of roads and sewers from the property peculiarly benefitted where private property could not be assessed for especial benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the property upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress.

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA. OF MAY TERM 1907, NO———

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on the 1st day of April A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Supplements thereto, for the allowance and approval of an amendment to the Charter of the Tabernacle Church of Christ of the Town of Bloomsburg as set forth in the petition for the allowance of said amendment, which said amendment is for the purpose of providing that all property, now owned or hereafter to be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to the said corporation shall be held subject to the control of the lay members thereof agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 26th day of April A. D. 1855 &c.

The proposed amendment is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia County.

A. W. DUY,
3-7-3w. Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Kelchner, late of the Township of Centre, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of George W. Kelchner and Emanuel L. Kelchner, Executors of the estate of John Kelchner, late of the Township aforesaid, as shown by their third and final account filed in the Orphans Court of Columbia County, to No. 10 of Feb'y. Term, 1907, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, April 12th, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate may present them or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund,

3-7-4t. CLINTON HERRING, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CATAWISSA, PENNSYLVAIA, to the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid on the 1st day of April 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of this Common wealth entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and it supplements, for the approval and allowance of certain amendments to the charter of said corporation, as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said court.

C. E. KREISHER,
March 4th, 1907. Solicitor.
3-7-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin Kline, late of Orange Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martin Kline, late of Orange township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH A. HENRIE,
Administrator.
Orangeville, R. F. D. No. 1.
Clinton Herring, Atty. 2-14-6t.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Margaret M. Smith, late of Greenwood Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret M. Smith, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WESLEY MORRIS,
Administrator.
Millville, R. F. D.
A. L. Fritz, Attorney. 2-21-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Eli Welliver, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Eli Welliver, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CHARLES E. WELLIVER
Clinton Herring, Bloomsburg, Pa.
2-28 6t Attorney. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Huston Robison, late of Scott township, deceased.

Letters of administration de bonis non in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having just claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. RUSH ZARR,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Union

INQUEST IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. REIGHARD, DEC'D.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
LEWISBURG, PA., March 19, 1907.

To Mary E. Reighard, widow.
John Reighard,
B Frank Reighard, Shamokin, Pa.
D. Wesley Reighard, South Sharon, Pa
Geo. P. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Mary C. Reighard, Kane, McKean Co., Pa.
Clara Kiester, Millheim, Centre Co., Penn'a.
Elizabeth Wise, Portland Mills, Elk Co., Pa.
John Benton Reighard, Loganton, Clinton Co., Pa.
Ernest H. Reighard, Glady, Randolph Co., West Va.
Otto E. Reighard, Topton, Cherokee Co., N. C.
Willis J. Reighard, West Port, Clinton Co., Pa.
Bessie A. Reighard, Lock Haven, Pa.
C. S. Whitman, guardian of Pearl U. Reighard, Glen Union, Clinton Co., Pa.
Rhoda M. Whitman, Glen Union, Pa.
The Penn Trust Co., Reading, Pa. guardian of Pearl E Jacoby, Elsie H Jacoby and Edith Jacoby.
Jennie Kelchner, Jersey Shore, Pa.
Becky C. Ent, Light Street, Pa.
Susie E. Townsend, 3537 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
John B. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.
Carrie E. Reighard, Light Street, Pa.
Benjamin T. Reighard, Centrepoint, Iowa.
W. R. Motz, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. C. F. Motz, Monessen, Pa.
Francis J. Motz, Sewickley, Pa.
Harry J. Welch, Freeport, Illinois.
William R. Welsh, Walsenburg, Colorado.
Belle A. Welch, 2147 Grant Ave., Denver, Col.
Frances G. Foley, Superior, Wisconsin.
Charles Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Florence Bellendorf, Sycamore, Ills.
Roland Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Walter Reighard, Sycamore, Ills.
Shepard W. Reighard, Hub Cloth House, Chicago, Ills.
Mary Belle Welch, Williamsburg, Kansas.
Louise McWilliams, Water Valley, Mississippi.
Jennette A. Reighard, Freeport Ill.
Blanche E. Gast, Mifflinburg, Pa.
James R. Smith, Milton, Pa.
Catherine Wilkinson, Mifflinburg, Pa.
Belle Smith, Tyrone, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Writ of Partition in the estate of the decedent above named, to me directed and made returnable at May Term of said Court, an Inquisition will be held on the premises of Tract No. 1, hereinafter described, on MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., thence proceeding to Tracts Nos. 2, and 3, and on the premises of Tract No. 4, hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said several premises can be parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, otherwise to value and appraise the same; when and where you may attend if you see proper.

The said real estate consists of the following tracts, more fully described in the petition for said Writ, to wit:

No. 1. An undivided one-half interest in all that tract of farm land situate in the township of Limestone, County of Union, Penna., bounded north by land of J. Merrill Barber and Calvin M. Hayes; on the east by public road and land of the estate Benj. Chambers, dec'd; on the south by land of Sarah F. Barber and Samuel Barber, and on the west by land of the heirs of Thomas C. Barber, dec'd. containing 112 acres, more or less.

No. 2. An undivided one-half interest in a tract of land in Lewis township, Union Co., Penna., bounded on the north by land late of S. S. Myers and William Catherman; on the east by land of James K. Reish; on the south by land late of Joseph Sanders, and on the west by lands late of Noah Bingaman and Christian Mensch, containing 98 acres and allowance.

No. 3. An undivided on-half interest in a tract of land in Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., bounded by lands of J. Merrill Barber, Ludwig F. Shoemaker, Horace P. Glover, Benj. Chambers and others, containing 42 acres, more or less.

No. 4. All that certain tract of farm land situate in Scott twp., Columbia Co., Penna., of which W. P. Eyerly is now tenant, bounded north by lands of James Reichard and public road leading from Paper Mill to Espy; east by public road leading from Light Street to Espy and land of Josiah Giger; south by lands of Harvey Creveling and B. F. Zarr, and west by public road, extension of Fifth St., Bloomsburg, and land of Harvey Creveling, containing 156 acres and 37 perches.

HOWARD W. DIEFFENDERFER, Sheriff.

GLOVER & GLOVER, ANDREW A. LEISER, } Attorneys.
3-21-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mehetable Albertson, late of Greenwood township.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 11th, 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. to periorm the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-7-4t. B. F. ZARR, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Annie Culp, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Annie Culp, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to Charles Culp, resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. CHARLES CULP,
Fred Ikeler, Executor.
2-28 6t Attorney. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Martin Kline, late of the Township of Orange, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale on the premises lately occupied by said deceased near Bowman's Mills on

FRIDAY, THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1907,

at two o'clock of said day, the following described real estate: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of William Bellas and Wesley Bowman, thence by land of William Bellas and Wesley Bowman, North twenty-eight degrees West one hundred and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Wesley Bowman South fifty-three degrees West twenty-one and five-tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same South one-half degree East fourteen and two-tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same South twenty-seven and one-half degrees West eight and four-tenth perches to a stone, thence by the same North sixty and one-half degrees West fourteen and three-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of Eli Kline South forty-five and one-fourth degrees West twenty nine and one-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of John Crouse South twenty-six and three-fourth degrees East sixty-four and six-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of Wesley Bowman North twenty-seven degrees East seventy and seven-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

34 ACRES and 133 PERCHES

of land, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Rebecca Johnson by deed dated April 6th, 1868, recorded in Columbia County in deed book Vol. "U" at page 447 conveyed unto Martin Kline and David B. Kline, and which the said David B. Kline by deed dated Oct. 16th, 1874, recorded in Columbia County in deed book Vol. 27 at page 651, conveyed his interest in the same unto the said Martin Kline, and the description herein used is the same as that contained in said last mentioned deed; and whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN

and other outbuildings.

ALSO

all the interest of the said Martin Kline in all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by lands of Jacob Johnson, heirs of Crouse South forty-five and one-fourth degrees West forty-seven and seven-tenth perches to a sassafras thence by heirs of Andrew Crouse North forty-nine and three-fourth degrees West forty perches to a stone, thence by lands of Edward McHenry North fifty-four degrees East fifty-eight perches to a stone, thence by public road South seventeen degrees East twenty perches to a stone, thence along public road South fifty-six degrees East twelve perches to the place of beginning, containing

10 ACRES and 132 PERCHES OF LAND.

be the same more or less. It being the same premises of which Eli Kline died seized and which descended to the said Martin Kline and others.

This farm is in a fairly good state of cultivation and is a desirable little farm. Possession given April 1st, 1907, providing one-fourth of the purchase money is paid. All personal property on premises reserved. Deed and surveys if wanted at expense of purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of one-fourth of purchase money to be paid at striking down of the property, balance of one-fourth at confirmation nisi of sale, or when possession is taken, and remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale with interest on all unpaid purchase money from date of sale.

JOSEPH A. HENRIE,
Administrator of Martin Kline, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney.
3-7-ts.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

Filed March 7, 1907.

In re-petition of the Commissioners of Columbia County to sell at public sale certain real estate possessed by said County, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in said County, bounded and described as follows: Parts of water lots No's 9 and 10 in said Borough on north by road leading to river, on East by lot No. 8, on South by river, and on the west by Chesnut street, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house, each lot being 49 & ½ feet wide the same being part of the toll bridge over the river Susquehanna of the Berwick Bridge Company of Berwick in said County purchased by said Counties of Columbia and Luzerne under said proceedings, as will more fully and at large appear by reference to the report of viewers with the map annexed thereto filed in said proceedings on the 14th day of September 1900, as of No. 530 April Term, 1900 in said Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne.

Now March 4th, 1907 on reading the within petition the same is directed to be filed, and Thursday the 28th day of March, 1907 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon is fixed for the hearing of said petition by said Court.

3-14-3t. BY THE COURT.

INCORPORATION OF "THE CRAFTSMAN."

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. No. Term 1907

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on April 4th, 1907 at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Craftsman," the character and object of which is, The maintenance of a club for fraternal, educational and social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

H. A. MCKILLIP,
2-14-4t Solicitor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Huffnogle late of the township of Fishing Creek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Huffnogle, late of the township of Fishing Creek, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Ralph R. John, resident of Bloomsburg, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. RALPH R. JOHN,
Executor.

Professional Cards.

H. A. McKILLIP,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ATTORNEY AT-LAW.
Hartman Building, Market Square
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Office Over First National Bank.
Bloomsburg, Pa,

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wirt's Building.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office Corner of 3rd and Main Sts.
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
I Orangeville Wednesday each week

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. H. MAIZE
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND EAL ESTATE AGENT
Office in Townsend's Building
Bloomsburg, Pa,

N U. FUNK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Ent's Building, Court House Square
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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 18, 1907.

There will be a rush out of the State or into the penitentiary as the final result of the capitol graft investigation. It has already been shown that glass made in Beaver county has been substituted for glass imported from France as required by the specifications and the substitution necessarily involved fraud. Other bidders for the work estimated upon the basis of imported glass. The favored bidder based his estimate on the price of domestic glass. The difference, something like four-fold, is the advantage which the favored bidder had over his competitors.

These facts were obtained by the examination of sub-contractors who supplied Sanderson with materials. Other sub-contractors will be examined later on and other frauds will be revealed. It will be shown that a considerable part of the walnut furniture if veneered pine and that ornaments which should have been solid marble or metal are putty and paste. By these processes the State treasury has been looted to the extent of at least $5,000,000. Probably the money can't be recovered but criminal proceedings will run against the perpetrators of the crimes and justice can be thus vindicated.

INTENTION OF THE CONSPIRATORS

If J. Lee Plummer had been elected State Treasurer in 1906 the people of Pennsylvania never would have known of these frauds. It was the intention of the conspirators to fasten upon the public mind the impression that the capitol building had been completed within the appropriation of $4,000,000, and the literature for that purpose had already been prepared for distribution, when Treasurer Berry made the exposures. Former Governor Pennypacker was the principal promoter of the contemplated fraud. He must have known that it was false and yet he encouraged it in various ways.

In view of these facts it is hardly necessary to point out the obvious advantage of a Democrat in the office of State Treasurer. Mr. Berry's successor will be chosen at the election next fall. The machine will exhaust every resource to recover that point of vantage. It is not only a prolific source of graft, if misused for that purpose, but it is a fountain of secret information. With a quiescent man in that office, even though he be personally above reproach and beyond suspicion, the State funds can be farmed and the accounts of all the Departments can be manipulated.

ANOTHER LITTLE GRAB.

Another little grab into the State Treasury has just been revealed. Four years ago and again two years ago the publisher of the Legislative Record received $2.88 a page for preparing, printing and publishing that unusually tardy bulletin of the proceedings of the Legislature. The work is let by the Speaker of the House and the President pro tem. of the Senate to the lowest bidder. This year there was only one bidder and his price was $12 a page. The letting occured while Henry F. Walton was Speaker and notwithstanding the obvious fraud the contract was awarded at the exorbitant price.

This has called to mind another suspicious incident. When the contract for the State printing was awarded last there were several bidders the lowest of which was Clarence M. Busch, of Philadelphia, who got the award. The law requires that a bond for the fulfillment of the contract accompany the bid, whith is forfeited in the event of failure to make good. Nevertheless Mr. Busch declined to accept the contract. It was then offered to the next lowest bidder who declined. The third lowest adopted the same course and the high bidder who happens to be the publisher of the Legislative Record got the award.

Here is what followed. The lowest bidder withdrew his bond and made no forfeit. The next lowest bidder became Superintendent of the plant for the contractor, the third lowest bidder is said to be in the enjoyment of a rake-off and the result of the conspiracy is that the treasury is being looted constantly by exorbitant prices for the State printing. It has been thought that that operation suggested the plan for getting an extortionate price for publishing the Legislative Record, but instead of taking the chances of loosing the forfeit, the competing bidders were bought off.

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

There will be another effort made within a few days to put a bill to abolish the State Constabulary on the calandar and the result will be watched with a good deal of interest. The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor held a convention in Harrisburg last week and not only expressed its interest in such legislation by resolution but did other things. One seldom sees a finer looking body of men than that convention. The delegates had corns on their hands, probably, but they were dressed like bankers and some of them spoke with the fluency and correctnessness of preachers or lawyers.

On Thursday morning they visited the Legislature in a body, the badges of their organization being conspicuously displayed. They didn't create any excitement during their visit except such as is inevitable, but their presence in such force made people "sit up and take notice." They stood in the lobby and in the space on the floor between the gallery and the bar and talked quietly but earnestly to Representatives in the Legislature. The Senate was not in session at the time, more's the pity, but the incident made a profound impression on the House and if the bill gets on the calandar something will drop.

REFORM MEASURES MOVE SLOWLY.

The reform measures which it was confidently expected would "run like wild fire" through the Legislature, are making slow progress instead. The two-cent a mile passenger rate bill which passed the House just before the Spring election recess has been reported from the Senate committee with an amendment which further weakens it. That is to say as it passed the House imprisonment of officials of the railroad was one of the penalties for the violation of the law. That feature has been stricken from the measure. Everybody knows that powerful corporations don't care much for fines but their officers have a wholesome dread of imprisonment.

The bill giving trolley roads the right of eminent domain got a bump on Thursday. It was recommitted for general amendment. It needed some alterations and if the action was taken in good faith there may be no loss either in time or any other way by the action. But those of us who have watched the various processes of stifling legislation invariably take a recommittal as an omen of death by strangulation. The friends of the legislation in question may prevent that result, if it is intended, by vigilance and courage and it is absolutely certain that both will be required.

SOME OF THE SURPRISES.

The progress of Mr. Creasy's antitrust bill is one of the wonders of the session. The very mention of the bill spreads consternation among the trust magnates and still it moves onward toward final passage without the least interruption. While it was on second reading the other day a motion to recommit was defeated notwithstanding a strong assertion that its passage would impoverish widows and orphans whose funds were invested in such securities The interest which agents of the trusts take in widows and orphans under certain circumstances is pathetic.

The bill to tax companies is also moving forward with surprising celerity. In the old days when the Penrose-Durham machine and the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, were running the Legislature for their joint profit and advantage such a bill would have been jumped upon with both feet before it had reached the centre of the committee room. But this year it was not only promptly reported from the committee, took its place on the calendars of first and second reading but was considered in its regular order. Maybe the intention is to brain-clout it later on.

HIGHWAY BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposition to borrow $50,000,000 in order to create a fund for road construction and improvement would "take one's breath away," probably, if he didn't know how prolific in graft the State Highway Department is. With such a vast sum of money to come and go on that department could easily supply the machine with ample funds for ordinary party work and give every party boss sufficient to provide strawberries for breakfast in midwinter, which I understand, is the highest aspiration of those statesmen. It would be almost equal to State ownership of the railroads as a party asset.

Nothing can be justly said against generous expenditures for the construction and maintenance of highways. Good roads are a help to the farmer, an advantage to the mechanic, a boom to the business man, and a beneficence to everybody. But the method of creating them should be completely changed before another dollar is appropriated by the legislature to the State Department of Highways. It is not only wasteful but corrupt and it is safe to say that every foot of road built under the direction of the Department has cost double its real value. In other words half the money disbursed goes in graft and folly.

SPECULATING ON ADJOURNMENT.

People about the capitol are beginning to speculate as to the length of the session and predictions are made that the final adjournment will be about the middle of May. That would give about eight weeks for work and a vast amount of legislation ought to be perfected in that time. I am inclined to think that it will be impossible to complete the work a couple of weeks earlier than that. But to accomplish that result it will be necessary that better order be maintained in the House. At present it is very much like a primary school and the Speaker would be a good understudy for a teacher of such an establishment.

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The yellow-haired girl can wear red. The greens, too, are delightful on her, also certain yellows and black. White is less becoming, but she must be brilliant in complexion or else most delicate as to tints to wear grays and blues to advantages. Blues, particularly the pale and cold blues, are best adapted to brunettes, says Woman's Life.

The woman whose hair is a dull brown and whose complexion and eyes lack brilliancy may still be most attractive, but she should avoid bright hued or glittering hats. Dull browns, neither yellowish nor reddish, should be selected. Avoid the satin straws. Take the dull finish.

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Coal Counties to Form Pool.

Purpose is Fight for Increased Taxation on Fuel Tracts.

The big coal companies of the anthracite region having united in an appeal to the Courts to prevent taxation on their coal tracts, the Commissioners of Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties, at a meeting held at Pottsville Tuesday, took steps which will probably be joined in by all the coal counties to pool their issues just as the corporations have done. The companies will strongly contend that the increase of their taxation 200 or 300 per cent. on some lands is unjustifiable.

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